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ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE VALUE BECOMING MORE APPARENT AS ACTIVITY DEVELOPS ON SIEGFRIED LINE

German Air Strength Exaggerated: Losses In Poland More Serious

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—AS ACTIVITY DEVELOPS ALONG THE WHOLE OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE THE VALUE OF ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE BEHIND THE GERMAN FRONT BECOMES MORE AND MORE APPARENT.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IS REPORTED TO BE FULL OF ADMIRATION FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE BOTH IN THE QUALITY OF MACHINES AND SKILL OF THE PILOTS.

THE FRENCH REGARD AS EXAGGERATED LAST WEEK'S REPORTS OF 12,000 TO 15,000 GERMAN PLANES BEING CONCENTRATED ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The recent allied explorations into German territory met with surprisingly little resistance, hence it is conjectured that the previous estimates of German air strength are exaggerated or losses in Poland have been more serious than supposed.

In the last war the possibility of the Germans trying to outflank the French Right Wing by marching through the plain of Basle and the "Gap of Neuchatel" was frequently feared. The Swiss Army strength and French positions in the Jura Mountains should sufficiently counter any such attempt now.

Admiration of the dauntless defence of Warsaw despite flame and famine is unbounded. Polish guerrillas are now reported to be reforming along the River San and are harassing the German flanks and communications.

Military critics believe that German losses in Poland cannot be negligible.

French observers say that the new German troops on the Western Front are from the interior of Germany and certainly not from Poland.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—A French communiqué says that the night was quiet except for enemy artillery fire on the rear of our lines in the region of Wissembourg.

BLOCKADE OF FUKIEN PORTS IS COMPLETE: EYE-WITNESS REPORT

"Daily Press" Correspondent Describes Present Position

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

The Japanese Blockade of the South China coastal ports, as far as the Province of Fukien is concerned, now seems to be complete.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FLAG DAY SALE

Preparations are under way by a committee headed by Lady MacGregor, Mrs. D. M. Higgs and Mrs. A. H. Steel-Perkins for the holding of an International Red Cross Flag Day in the Colony on October 14.

The proceeds from the sale of flags is to be given to the Chinese Red Cross. Further plans will be published in due course.

Rumanian Seizure Of Polish Gold In Lorries

BUCHAREST, September 27 (REUTER)—Polish circles report that the Rumanian Government has seized 14 motor lorry loads of gold, valued at \$25,000,000, belonging to the Polish Government.

This sum had been hidden near the border when war broke out and when the Government left Poland it was transported into Rumania. It was seized while being transported for shipment abroad.

The other half of the Polish gold reserve has already been shipped. The Rumanian Government is reported to have seized the gold on the grounds that it would be used for assistance to Polish refugees in Rumania.

ALLEGED OFFER OF WARSAW SURRENDER

BERLIN, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—A German High Command communiqué claims that the Polish Commander of Warsaw had offered to surrender the town and garrison. This offer was made after the capture of the first line of fortifications outside the city.

A High German military official is reported to have been ordered to negotiate the surrender.

The communiqué also states that on the Eastern Front German troops continue to advance towards the line of demarcation but does not state whether the troops are advancing towards the line or retreating in the face of the Russian invasion.

WAS OPEN TOWN

Warsaw, which at the outbreak of hostilities was considered an open town and respected accordingly, had been transformed into a fortress by measures of the Commander who restored the old forts and armed the civil population.

The attack yesterday brought into German hands the first line of forts to the north of the city and the second line in the south and as a result of these attacks the Polish Commander to-day offered to surrender the town and garrison.

The German Commander-in-Chief commissioned Gen. Blaskowitz to negotiate the terms of surrender.

The German Air Force attacked objectives of military importance in Modlin and in the Western Front there is only little activity the enemy being entrenched on the whole front.

POLISH DIVISION CAPTURED

BERLIN, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—It is reported that the 41st Polish Division and Cavalry Brigade—part of the dispersed Polish Army between the German and advancing Russian troops—were taken prisoner yesterday to the east of Białgora.

Where Is The Bremen?

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons to-day that the German liner Bremen is believed to be in a north Russian port.

COMMUNIST H.Q. SEARCHED

PARIS, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—The French police are carrying out a search and examination of the Communist headquarters following a decree dissolving the Communist Party.

All political circles approve the Government's step except M. Blum, former Socialist Premier.

New Balkan Pact Seen

MOSCOW, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—The Turkish Foreign Minister, at present here, is continuing his talks with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

It is rumored that there may be a new Balkan Pact in which Turkey, Greece, Rumania, and Bulgaria will form a union with Italy and Russia guaranteeing their status quo.



EMERGENCY BUDGET IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—Introducing the War Emergency Budget in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said that he could not guarantee that the £500,000,000 vote of credit would be sufficient to cover all requirements up to March 31 next.

It was obviously impossible that the whole of Britain's war expenditure could be provided from taxation.

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JAPANESE DRIVE ON CHANGSHA PURELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS

Designed To Coincide With Establishment Of Puppet Regime

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—Chinese military authorities show no anxiety regarding the most recent developments on the Hunan front, where the Japanese are making a determined drive towards Changsha, capital of Hunan.

They point out that, from a military point of view, Changsha has little or no importance. The Japanese drive is purely for political reasons and is designed to make an impression at the time of the establishment of the new government at Nanking under Wang Ching-wei.

The Chinese forces, it is pointed out here, have twice before announced the intention of abandoning Changsha immediately after the fall of Hankow and again after the fall of Nanchang.

Reuter news dispatches from the Hunan front, almost a year ago, quoted Chinese high commanders as intimating the intention of abandoning Changsha and fighting a decisive battle with the Japanese in the hills to the west of Hunan, between Hengyang and Paoting.

The same opinion was expressed only recently by Generals Li Sun-jen and Cheng Cheng who, in fact, predicted a possible Japanese attempt to capture Changsha.

They stressed that the fall of Changsha would not effect the outcome of the Chinese war of resistance, as the Chinese forces are preparing to wage a decisive battle against the Japanese in areas where the Japanese will be unable to make use of railways, highways, waterways or the level plains.

Strong Resistance
The Chinese military authorities emphasize that this by no means indicates that the Chinese army will not put up a strong resistance at Changsha.

They point out that the Chinese have held up the Japanese for one year across the Sinitang River. They also call attention to the recent Chinese attacks in the vicinity of Tungchen, which were aimed at strengthening the Chinese defences along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

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Ribbentrop's Flight To Moscow

SUDDEN SOVIET MOBILISATION

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop's flight to Moscow attracts the widest interest and critics ask why the Soviet suddenly mobilised 4,000,000 men when they already had 500,000 on the Polish frontier which is ample if occupation of White Russia and Polish Ukraine only is intended.

The Nazis are believed to be particularly nervous of the revival of Pan-Slavism throughout the Balkans under Communist direction.

MISSION NOT STATED
BERLIN, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—Herr von Ribbentrop left by air for Moscow early this morning accompanied by the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin.

The Foreign Minister spent last night in the Chancellery in conversations with the German Fuehrer.

The true aim of his mission to Moscow is not given except that he will discuss the present situation in Poland with the Soviet Government.

Found lying in a street in the Central district yesterday evening with injuries to his head and throat, believed to have been self-inflicted, a coolie, Lee Sun, aged 28 years, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Goebbels In Disgrace

PARIS, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—The disgrace of Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, appears to be confirmed by information reaching Zurich from Berlin, according to the Havas agency.

Probably Dr. Goebbels will be allowed to disappear gradually. His disgrace is reported to be due to quarrels with Field Marshal Goering and Admiral Raeder, owing to the fact that the Propaganda Minister alone advised against war.

Million - Dollar Project Envisaged For Making Of Low-Priced Cameras

S'hai Chinese Businessmen Syndicate's Plans

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

A MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND PRODUCTION OF LOW-PRICED CAMERAS, films and photographic accessories for sale in Eastern markets, is envisaged by a syndicate of Chinese businessmen in Shanghai who have sent a representative on a prolonged tour of South China, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies to sound the market.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday, the representative in question said that from observations he had made so far, he entertains every hope of the scheme materialising to advantage. He is now on his way from Malaya.

The present moment he considers all the more propitious in view of the fact that owing to the war in Europe, supplies of all European photographic materials will be greatly restricted in the East, while those of American manufacture will be subject of heavy increase in cost.

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Isolated cases of cholera also occurred in Peiping and Tientsin.

CHOLERA IN TSINGTAO

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 27 (CENTRAL)—A message from Tientsin reports that Tsingtao is in the grip of a cholera epidemic which up till September 25 claimed the lives of 45 victims.

Isolated cases of cholera also occurred in Peiping and Tientsin.

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In the World of Sports

Recreio "A" Heading For Hundred Per Cent. Lawn Bowls Win Record For This Season

Prentice Cup For Colony: Interporters' Success

(BY JACK HY)

Recreio A, the 1939 champions, by beating the Kowloon Cricket Club last Saturday, are now practically certain of going through the League season with a 100 per cent. win record. Their last match will be against the Civil Servants this week-end.

It is inconceivable that they should lose this match, but should this prove to be the case it will be in the nature of an anti-climax to an otherwise brilliant season.

Both the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost last Saturday and as a consequence Craigenower are now assured of being the First Division runners-up.

By virtue of their victory over the Civil Servants, Recreio B are now no longer in danger of being relegated to the Second Division from which they were promoted last year. However, there is a possibility that they may end the season with the same number of points as the Kowloon Docks who are at the moment last in the Table.

REMOTE POSSIBILITY

I must admit that the possibility is rather remote. Though Recreio B will certainly lose to Craigenower this week-end, I don't think the Kowloon Docks are capable of beating the Indians who will be at home to them this week-end.

Recreio A beat the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park by 31 shots. Both C. G. Silva and H. A. Alves won their games. By beating Ernie Kern by 16 shots, the former has thus become the champion skip. He has a fine record having played 15 matches, of which he won 12, tied 2 and lost 1. Dickie Alves, who comes next in the Skips' Table, also had an easy victory against Frank Goodwin. Level at 9 all on the 12th head, Alves scored on all subsequent heads except the last to win by 28-10.

BRILLIANT RECOVERY

Craigenower made sure of being the runners-up by beating the Kowloon Bowling Green at home by 21 shots. Alfred Coates was 13-4 down on the 12th head to W. Macfarlane, but a brilliant recovery of

form enabled him to score 27 shots (including three fives) in nine heads, to eventually win by 31-17. Charlie Rosset too had an easy game; he beat Adam Holland by 12 shots. It was thought that J. G. Meyer might turn the scales in the Bowling Green's favour with a big win.

He started off well enough against Dick Bass, being 12-2 in the lead on the 9th head. But he could not maintain this form and though he won finally, he had only five shots to spare.

By beating the Civil Servants at home, Recreio B have not only avenged their defeat of last week, but they have also removed the bogey of relegation to the Second Division. They won on all three rinks.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, it looks very much as if the Civil Service C.C. will be the wooden spoonists. The Police, who had the same number of points as they the week before, have now moved up a step higher as the result of their victory last week over the Kowloon Bowling Green.

Though strengthened by a number of First Division players, the Police could only win by only five shots.

In the Third Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club had their revenge for their defeat the week before by convincingly beating the Hongkong Electric by no fewer than 44 shots. They won on all rinks.

W. Hobbs was the most successful skip for the K.C.C. He recorded the biggest K.C.C. win by beating S. Deacon by as many as 30 shots.

INTERPORT BOWLS

Hongkong won the Interport against Shanghai by two matches to one. In the first Interport game (which was dealt with in my notes last week) Hongkong won by a single shot after a thrilling game.

Hongkong again beat Shanghai in the second Interport, but the ease with which this victory was accomplished was beyond the expectation of the Colony's most sanguine well-wishers. Hongkong scored 40 shots to Shanghai's 14.

OMAR'S VERSATILITY

U. M. Omar showed his versatility so one gathers from reports from Shanghai by adapting himself to the green quickly, for he was able to find his weight almost immediately. George Duncan, the Colony's lead, played a consistent game throughout but it hadn't been for Omar's accuracy both in drawing and as well as in driving, it would probably have gone hard against the Colony. Hall and Bradbury took turns to be useful.

H. Wallace, the Shanghai skip, too, played remarkably well considering the position in which Shanghai was in. But the poor support he got from his front men combined with Omar's accurate shooting proved too much for him.

H.K. DOMINATES

Shanghai scored five on the very first head, but Hongkong dominated and scored freely for the rest of the game. Shanghai scored on only five heads.



Lady Northcote leading in Devonian (Mr. D. Black up) after winning the Vauluse Handicap at the Seventh Extra Race meeting on Saturday. His Excellency the Governor and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., are in the background.

Shanghai, represented by H. A. Rosario, A. Maclean, W. A. Bailey and G. V. Jensen, won the final Interport against Hongkong by 29-10, but as the Interport series had already been won by Hongkong as the result of their two previous wins, this game did not prevent the Prentice Cup being brought to Hongkong for this year.

THIS SATURDAY'S MATCHES

The matches arranged for this week-end will mark the close of the League Season. There is, however, another match which has been arranged to be played off on Saturday fortnight between Recreio and the Prison Officers in the Third Division.

FIRST DIVISION

In the First Division this Saturday Recreio "A" who will visit the Civil Servants at the Valley, will go all out to maintain their 100 per cent. record. They should do this comfortably. Recreio "B" will also be playing in the Valley. They will play against Craigenower who will very likely win.

I'm afraid the Kowloon Docks will be relegated into the Second Division next season. I don't think they can win against the Indians who will be playing at home this week-end.

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio, in the Third Division, will meet Hongkong Electric and should win. If this should be the case, or even if they tie in this match they will secure the Third Division championship.

I think the Kowloon Cricket Club will go down to the Prison Officers at Stanley, in which case the title will go to Recreio irrespective of the result of the Hongkong Electric-Recreio match. The Hongkong Football Club should beat the Yacht Club and Craigenower should account for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Craigenower C.C. v. Recreio "B" K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club. Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio "A". Indian Recreation Club v. K.D.R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Yacht Club v. H.K. Football Club. H.K. Electric R.C. v. Recreio. Craigenower C.C. v. K.B.G.C. Prison Officers' Club v. K.C.C.

CLUB DE RECREIO TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION

"A" (Away) vs. C.S.C.C. L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva, J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves.

"B" (Away) vs. C.C.C. L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva, F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira, A. A. Remedios, D. C. Alves, C. C. Pereira, B. Basto, F. X. Soares, C. P. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

THIRD DIVISION

(Away) vs. H.E.C.C. J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios, A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, E. M. Remedios, E. Sousa, C. Vas, J. Soares, C. M. B. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich.

SOUTH CHINA SOCCERITES RETURN

The South China football team, which has been on a tour of the South Seas for the past several weeks, returned to the Colony yesterday morning by the J. C. J. L. liner Tjitjalengka.

Fau Ka-ping, South China goalkeeper, remained in Singapore, and it is understood that he may not return but will go into business there.

Mr. Mok Hing, the team's manager, is still in Manila, and will return by Clipper.

Sporting

Fixtures

TO-DAY

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (30-3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (15-3); Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (15-3) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SWIMMING—Boy Scouts Association Annual Swimming Sports, at V. R. C., 2.30 p.m.

LEAGUE SOCCER

St. Joseph's May Be Unable To Play Regularly

It is learned from reliable sources that most of the members of St. Joseph's football team, being active in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will not be available to play regularly in the League this season owing to intensive Volunteer training.

St. Joseph's, it is learned, are endeavouring to secure Sheehan, Courtney, Blyth and other Army and Interport players.

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SCOTTISH FOOTBALL TO RESUME ON OCT. 14

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The Scottish Football League announced yesterday that football would be resumed on October 14 on the basis of two regional leagues, each of sixteen clubs.

It is expected that the English regional plan of seven groups will start on the same day.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The October Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 1st October, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,

K. W. LEUNG,

Acting Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th, and Tuesday 10th October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th Sept., 1939.

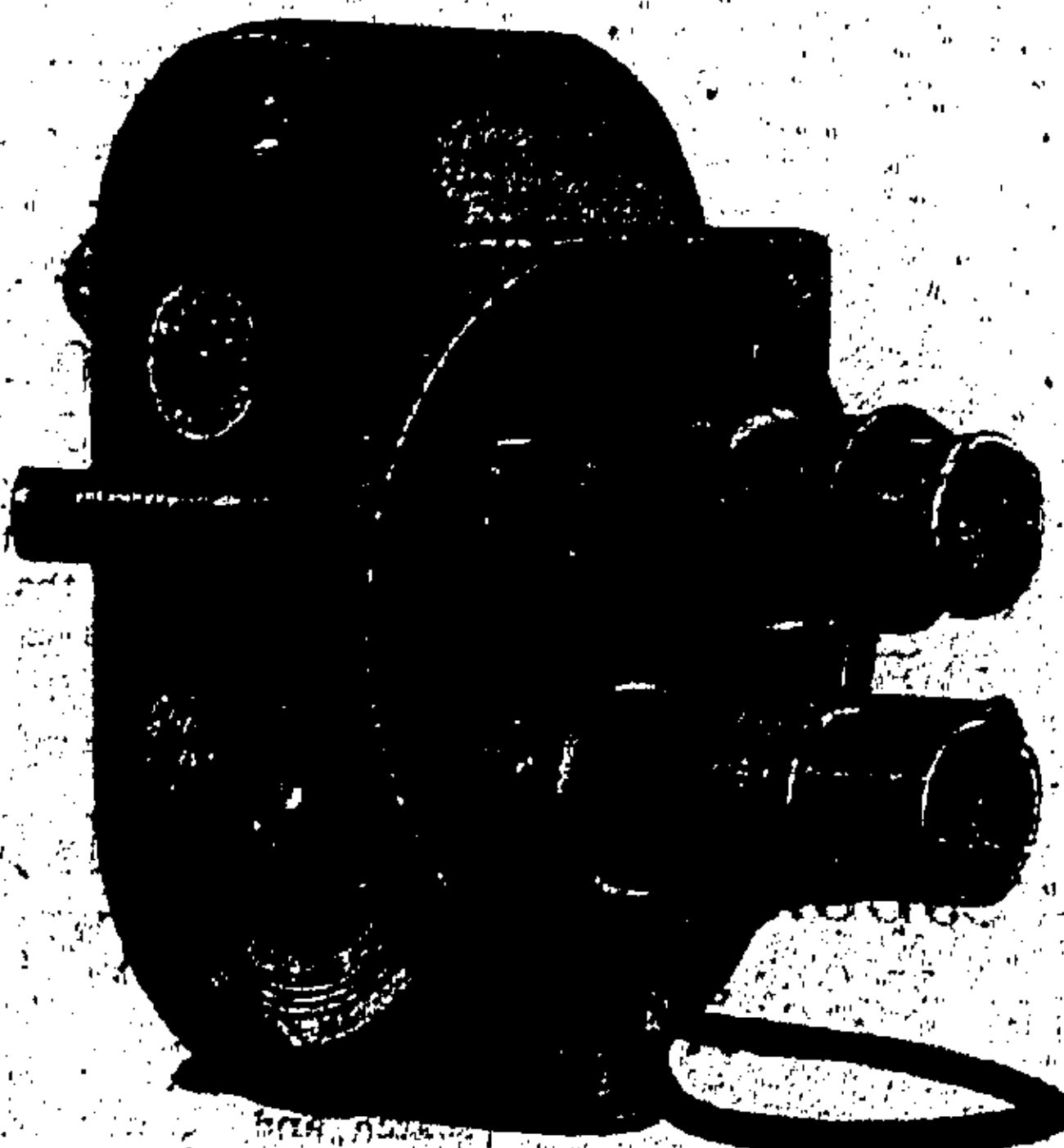
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TOMORROW, ONE DAY ONLY
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WILLIAM POWELL in **"THE THIN MAN"**
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A Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Comedy-Thriller

Movie Couple Visit The "Futurama"

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Power, Hollywood newly-weds, visited the General Motors Highways and Horizons building at the New York World's Fair, and took a tour into the world of to-morrow over the now famous "Futurama."

Tyrone pointed out the sights to the bride, Annabella to movie fans. When the noted couple alighted from their moving sound-chairs, they were rushed by hundreds of autograph hunters and only a cordon of General Motors guards enabled them to complete their tour of the building. After a look at the "Futurama" the honey-mooers visited the General Motors Auditorium and witnessed the science show presented there hourly. Mrs. Power was particularly amused at seeing an egg fried over a perfectly cold induction coil.

SCREEN ACTRESS IN COLOMBO

Miss Thelma White, the well-known screen actress and stage artist, was in Colombo recently. She is on her way to England after a successful tour of Australia.

"She had decided to stay a few days in Ceylon, but changed her mind owing to the international situation."

"It is best to be nearer home, to get there while we can," she said.

Miss White who has appeared in several notable films, such as, "Two in the Dark," "Hip Hip Hooray," "Hectic Honeymoon," She has performed before Royalty.

Accompanying Miss White on the same ship is Miss Babe Egan, the well-known girls' band organiser.

"Mind Cure" Clergy Ban

The British Medical Association—given evidence at their Aberdeen conference of "valuable opportunities open to the clergy in the field of mental health"—condemned the practice of faith-healing and "psycho-therapy by other unqualified people."

By 102 votes to 75, they rejected a proposal to recognise such persons—and followed the decision of the House of Commons last March, when an amendment to the Cancer Bill allowing advertisements by unregistered practitioners of "psycho-therapy was defeated."

The B.M.A.'s Mental Health Committee recommended that a lay psycho-therapist should undertake treatment only if the patient was recommended to him by a doctor, and that every psycho-therapist should undergo an approved course of training.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Let Us Live (Columbia). Maureen O'Sullivan as a detective's daughter in love with an underdog. Henry Fonda, whom she saves and exonerates. Good human drama.

QUEEN'S—Three Smart Girls Grow Up (Universal). Deanna Durbin in a sequel to her first success. She sings many of the world's favourite ballads and shows herself in fine voice. Nan Grey, Helen Parrish and Charles Winniger lend excellent support. Definite entertainment for the whole family.

ORIENTAL—Prison Without Bars (London Films). This Alexander Korda production stars the young French actress Corinne Lucchaise in the part of a reformatory school girl who rebels against the tyranny of the institution and her romance with the house doctor. Edna Best is good as the new superintendent who brings sunshine into the life of the girls.

CATHAY—In Old Chicago (20th Century-Fox). A tolerably entertaining story built around the great Chicago fire. Alice Brady as the mother O'Leary, whose cow upsets a lamp and starts the first blaze. Tyrone Power as the son who marries Alice's daughter, a safe singer. Don Ameche as the lawyer.

STAR—Top of the Town (Universal). An enjoyable musical with plenty of good songs and dances, featuring Ethel Merman, George Murphy and June Knight.

MAJESTIC—Inspector Hornleigh (20th Century-Fox). Gordon Harker gives a fine characterisation as the detective who collects stamps and murderers with equal ease. One of those rare pictures where it is difficult to spot the criminal before the final scene.

ALHAMBRA—The Devil's Paradise. A Chinese costume picture, which has had a fine run both locally and elsewhere.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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THE FOURTH ACT OF VERDI'S "AIDA"

Talk from Studio
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

My Heaven On Earth (film 'Start Cheering'); So Little Time (Hill-De Rose); May I Have The Next Romance With You (film 'Head Over Heels'); Watching The Stars (film 'Splinters in the Air').
12.45 Jan Garber and His Orchestra.

Moonlight In Walkie — Fox-Trot; Fox-Trot—It's The Little Things That Count; Fox-Trot—Daddy's Boy; In A Little Dutch Kindergarten; Fox-Trot—The Girl In The Garden.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Reginald Foort (Organ) and Rale da Costa (Piano).

The Lost Chord (Sullivan); Closer Shadows (Hope); Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. "Victoria And Her Hussar" — Medley (Abraham)—Rale da Costa (Piano). Hit Parade No. 3—Intro: Goodnight Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven; Why talk about love; Serenade to the stars; So long, sweetheart—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. "Say It With Music"—Medley (Ray Noble)—Rale da Costa (Piano). In The Chapel In The Moonlight (Hill)—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

1.30 Bunter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Studio—Children's Programme.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Musical Comedy Medley. Intro: Waltz—"The Blue Dominoes"; If you were the only girl—The Bing Boys are here; Waltz—The Maid of the Mountains; I'm on the staff—Ariette; Song of the Vagabonds — "The Vagabond King"; Waltz — "Chocolate Soldier"; Please don't flirt with me—To-night's the night; Waltz—Gipsy Love; Waltz — Count of Luxembourg; The Love Nest—Mary; Waltz and Finale—The Merry Widow.

7.02 Songs by Beniamino Gilz (Tenor).

La Serrata (Cesareo-Tosti); Matinata Veneziana (de Mari-Cinque); If I Could Forget Your Eyes (Sandoval-Albeniz); It Is You (Sandoval).

7.15 Alfredo and His Orchestra.

Tell Me Again (Gross); Russian Gipsy Sketch (Ferraris); Yiddische Wedding Fantasia (arr. Michaeloff); Wedding Dance Waltz (Lincke); Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Piercy); Old Bohemian Town (Marand and Kennedy); Cara Mia (Slevier and Fricker).

7.40 Studio — Another Musical Cocktail by Erich Forges (Piano) from Jimmy's Kitchen.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.05 Variety Programme with Sophie Tucker, The Vagabond Lover and The Mills Brothers.

Vocal—Life Begins At Forty (Yellen-Shapiro); When A Lady Meets A Gentleman Down South (Oppenheim and O'Hara); Sophie Tucker with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lovebird In The Starlight (film 'Her Jungle Love'); An Old Straw Hat (film 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm')—Bunny Berigan and His Orchestra. Vocal — "Long About Midnight (Mills Hill); Swing Is The Thing (from 'The Pickwick of 1906')—The Mills Brothers (Four boys and a guitar). Fox-Trots—Jam Session; Choo—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Vocal — Lucia (Liebano, Bixio); Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker)—The Vagabond Lover (Tenor). Vocal—Aren't Women Wonderful (Shapiro and Scott)—Sophie Tucker with Orchestra. Vocal—Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); Sleepy Head (film 'Operator 13')—The Mills Brothers (four boys and a guitar).

8.45 Studio—"The Development of Britain's Air Arm" A talk by E. I. Eynne-Jones.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Schumann Songs.

Mendelssohn; Der Mussum — Karl Erb (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler. Gypsy Life—Chorus of Berlin State Opera.

9.45 Schumann — Sonatas in D Minor, Op. 101—2nd, 3rd and 4th Movements.

Hopfinger and Jehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin).

10.05 Bixie — The Fair Maid of Perth-Suite.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

10.25 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV.

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Maria Cypriana (Mazzorin); Amiera; Pharaoh's daughter; Ariadne; Lili (Tenor); Rhododendron; a young warrior; Tancrède; Elscor (Bass); Ramona; High Priest; C. Arand-Lombardi (Soprano); Aida with Full Chorus of La Scala Milan and Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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H.K. Time
p.m.
2.30—When You and I Were Dancing. Dave Frost and his Band. (D1).

3.00—My Life in the Militia. Talks by Militiamen. (D1).

3.20—BBC Empire Orchestra. (D1).

4.00—The News. (D1).

4.15—World Affairs. Talk by H. V. Hodson. (D1).

4.30—Barney Gilbrath and his Swing Quartet. (D1).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

5.45—Leonardi and his Wiener Orchestra, with Renee Barr (Soprano). (D2).

7.20—My Life in the Militia. Talks by Militiamen. (D2).

7.40—Frank Slater, at Organ of Ritz Cinema, Hereford. (D2).

8.00—BBC Military Band. (D2).

8.30—English Song-Writers: Stanford. Recital by Victor Harding (Australian Bass). (D2).

8.00—Barney Gilbrath and his Swing Quartet. (D2).

9.15—The News. (D2).

9.30—World Affairs. Talk by H. V. Hodson. (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—The Life Blood of the Empire: Trade and Some of its Problems—2. Talk by the Rt. Hon. R. S. Hudson. (D3).

10.15—Lucy Dip. Programme of Music, Sport, Comedy, and other popular features. Music under direction of Jack Clarke. (D3).

11.00—My Life in the Militia. Talks by Militiamen. (D3).

11.20—Music for Dancing. Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. (D3).

12.00—The News. (D3).

12.15—Intermission. Programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces by BBC Variety Orchestra. (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
23—Tides: High 9.05 a.m. and 9.32 p.m. Low 2.50 a.m. and 3.18 p.m.
Sunrise 6.14 a.m. Sunset 6.15 p.m.
Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.
St. Andrews Club Annual Gen. Mtg. Church Hall.
Sun. Beach Party, Recreation Room, Fire Brigade Bldg. 9.30 p.m.
Unveiling of Plaque at Morrison Hall by H.E. the Governor, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners. 10 a.m.
Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.
Magical Entertainment at Kowloon C.C. 8.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Mtg. 12 noon.
23—Tides: High 9.40 a.m. and 9.41 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.
Sunrise 6.14 a.m.; Sunset 6.14 p.m.
Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangan due.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.
Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.
Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations—3th Luncheon Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Fellowship Mtg. Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—Shaukwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; in English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.; in Chinese, Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.; in English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.
24—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 10.06 p.m. Low 4.04 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.
Sunrise 6.14 a.m. Sunset 6.15 p.m.
Boy Scouts' Assn. Annual Swimming Sports V.R.C. 2.30 p.m.
H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Interest on 4 per cent Debentures Payable.
H.K. University Swimming Sports—Y.M.C.A. 2 p.m.
Y.A.C. Annual Swimming Sports, 2.30 p.m.
Peak Church—Wedding. Huitmeir Hansen.
A.R.P. Lectures—in Chinese, Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (in Chinese), Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.

Vera Zorina, the ex-pat dancer, makes her second screen appearance in Warner's First National's picture, "On Your Toes." Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Erik Rhodes, James Gleason, Frank McHugh, Bertone Churchill and Gloria Dickson are in the cast.

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SATURDAY: "THE RETURN OF THE CISCO KID"

Flora Robson is to be Queen Elizabeth again — this time in Warner's "The Sea Hawk."

Lillian Gish is at the moment making tests to play opposite Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Andrea Leeds has also the Mohawk with Henry Fonda been named for the cast as John Carradine. The director is John Ford.

William Oagney, brother of James Oagney, has joined Warner's as an assistant producer. He was formerly an actor.

Claudette Colbert reverts to costume again in "Drums Along the Mohawk" with Henry Fonda.



AISLE AND FAREWELL

"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"

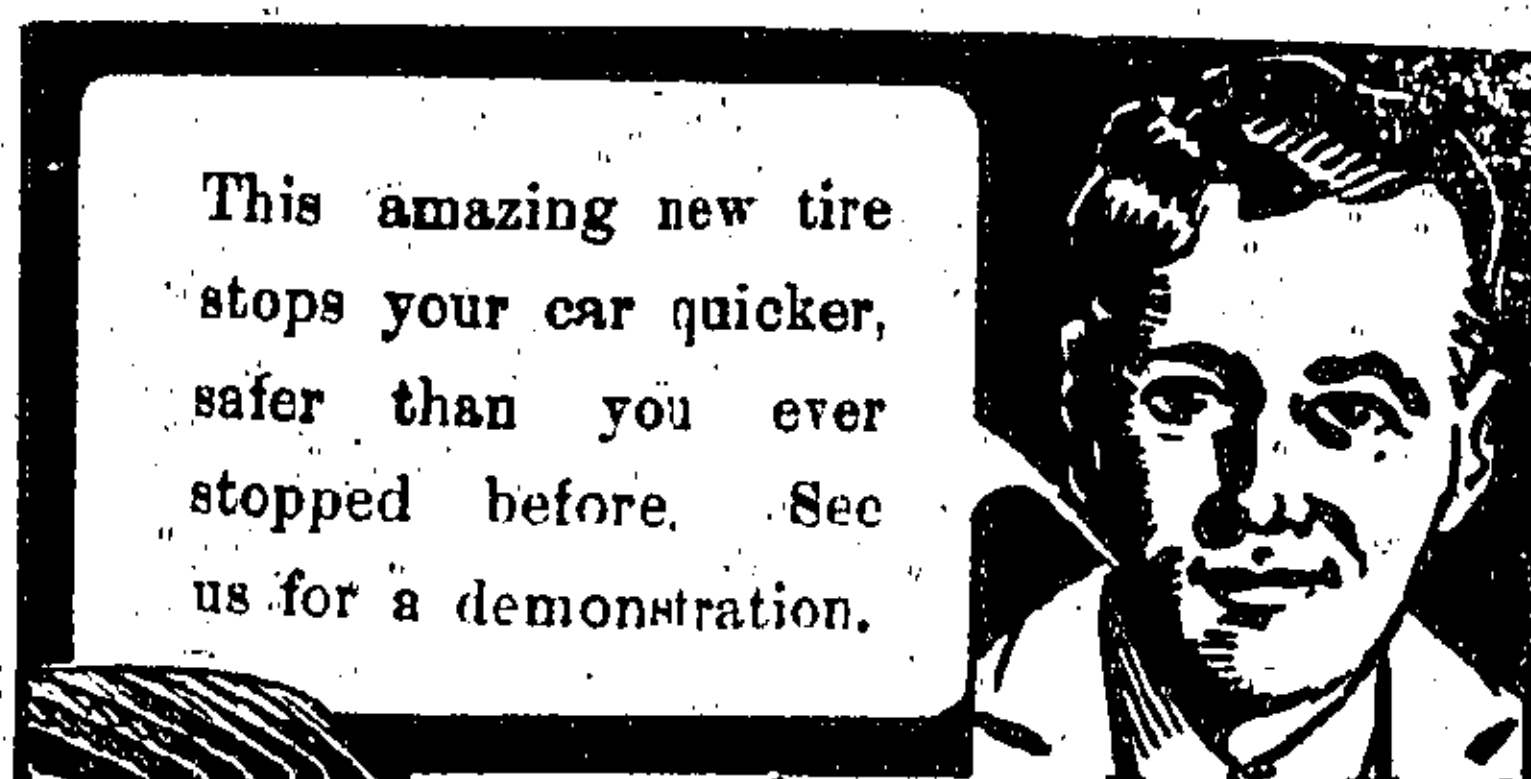
"Oddly enough he did—in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossom."

"And the little head?"

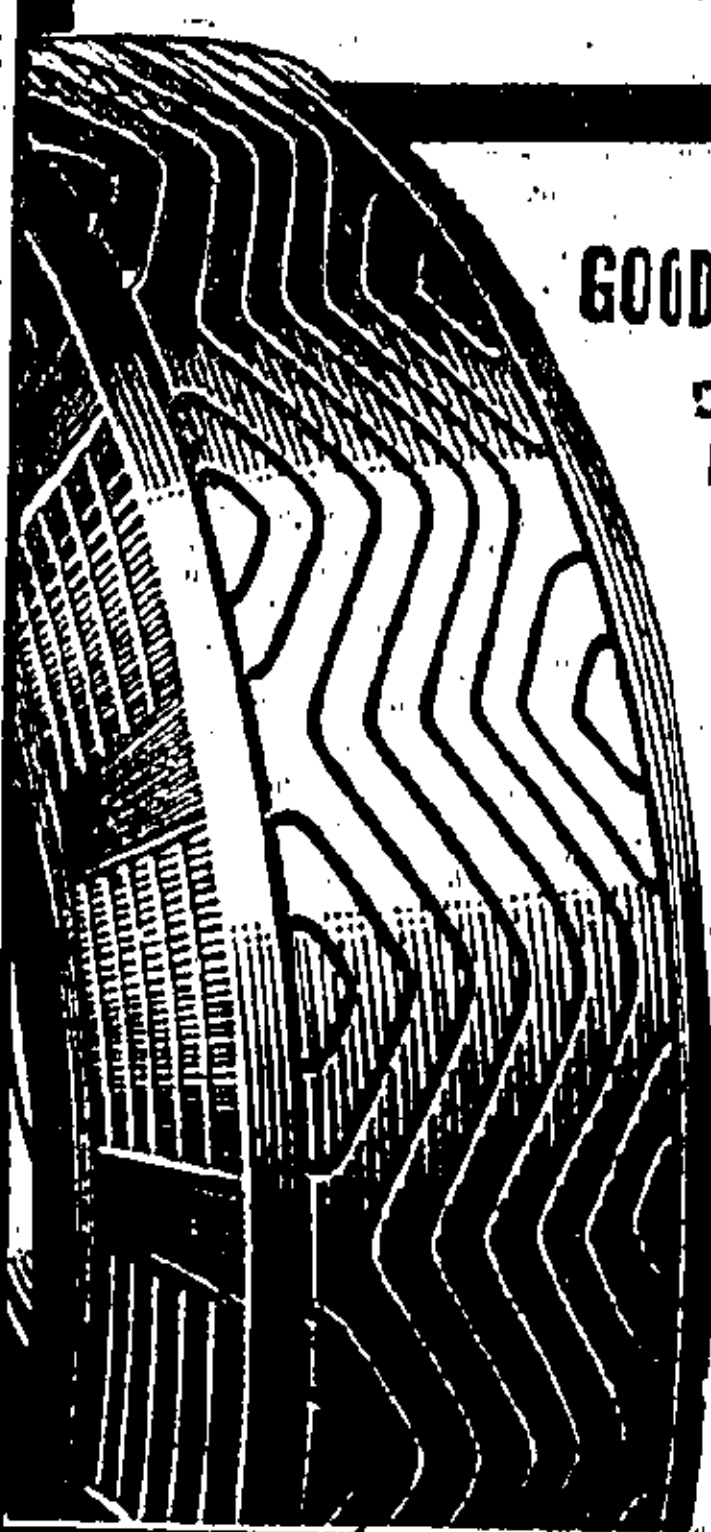
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THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12
ADMIRALTY, SEPT. 6

Capt. (Act. Maj.) S. S. Appleyard to be Lt. Col. (July 17).

SEPTEMBER 7

Lieut. (E) (Retd.) J. A. S. Hutchison to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.) (Sept. 6).

R.N.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. E. Wildman-Lushington relinquishes temp. rank of Lt.-Col. (Sept. 5).

SEPTEMBER 8

Proby, Lt. H. H. M. Edwards is confirmed in the rank of Lt. with seny. of Feb. 1. Proby, Lt. D. C. Pope is confirmed in the rank of Lt. with seny. of April 1.

SEPTEMBER 9

Rev. J. W. Norcott, B.A., to be tempy. Meth. Chaplain (Sept. 9).

R.M.

Capt. to be Maj.:—A. G. Warren, C. E. C. Ransome (Aug. 8); H. C. G. Blanford (Aug. 27); R. E. Lansdale (Sept. 1).

Lts. to be Capt.:—R. O. Paterson (Aug. 8); G. S. Pitts (Aug. 27); O. Patch, H. F. S. Bowen (Sept. 1).

SEPTEMBER 11

Lieut. W. R. Lockyer, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List (Sept. 10); Rev. W. H. Moss, L. Th., to be Chaplain (Sept. 10).

SEPTEMBER 12

Lieut. (E) R. Hegarty placed on Retd. List (Sept. 12).

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 12

REGULAR ARMY
Maj.-Gen. to be acting Lt.-Gen. (Sept. 4):—W. G. Lindell, D.S.O., C.B.E., M.C., H. R. Pownall, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

Cols. (temp. Brigs.) to be acting Maj.-Gen. (Sept. 4):—F. N. Mason MacFarlane, C.B.E., M.C., F. G. Beaumont-Nesbitt, C.V.O., M.C.

Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—W. M. Ozanne, M.C., Unemp'd List, late D.W.R. (Aug. 29), with seny. July 1, 1938; N. M. Ritchie, D.S.O., M.C., from King's Own R. (Aug. 28), with seny. Jan. 1; B. R. Mullaly, 10 G.R. (Sept. 2).

Col. C. V. S. Jackson, C.B.E., is granted the temp rank of Brig. while emp'd as Chief Eng. (July 9); Lt.-Col. R. E. Thom, Ind. Army, is granted the brevet rank of Col. (July 1), with seny. Sept. 2, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF
Field Branch—Maj. J. E. Rusher, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 29).ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Maj. R. T. Williams is sed. (Aug. 1).ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Lt. T. P. Edwards to be Adj. vice Capt. A. N. Jenkins (July 26).ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Capt. (C.M.E.S. 3rd Cl.) to be Maj. (O.B.E.S. 2nd Cl.) (April 1):—G. H. P. Gibbs, B.Sc. (Eng.), H. de J. Keays, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.E.E., H. S. Baker, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.E.E.

R. N. D. Broad (late Maj., Ind. Army) to be Maj. (April 19); Lt. G. E. H. Reader having attained the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the R. of O. (July 28).

ESTABLISHMENTS
Col. N. H. Ritchie, D.S.O., M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade. (Aug. 29).

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF KANDAHAR
The appointment has been announced of Commander W. G. A. Robson to command the Kandahar, one of the new destroyers of the Kelly class authorized in the 1937 programme. The vessel was launched on March 21 last, when Lady Edwina Lewin, daughter of Lord Roberts of Kandahar, performed the naming ceremony.FUEL AND LIGHT ALLOWANCES
Their Lordships have approved that married naval ratings and Royal Marines who are provided with official family quarters where fuel and light cannot be provided in kind at Government expense shall receive allowances in lieu, as necessary, with effect from April 28, 1938. The daily rates in naval establishments at home will be:—Winter, 8d. fuel, 3d. light, total, 8d.; summer, 3d. fuel, 2d. light, total, 5d. Winter rates will be payable from June to September. Rates payable abroad will be communicated with the Admiralty approval for payment. Allowances are not payable in respect of any official quarters without Admiralty approval in the first instance.WARDMASTER EXAMINATION
The following sick berth chief and petty officers passed the professional examination for the rank of warrant wardmaster held at the R.N. Hospital, Haslar, on July 20:—

W. E. Saunders, W. J. Walsh, K. A. J. Chapman, L. J. Carter, W. S. Ware, D. P. Martindale, E. Wells, V. L. M. Peers, and L. A. Jessy.

PROMOTION BOOKLET
The Admiralty have arranged to produce a booklet to help ratings to qualify for promotion, entitled "Notes for Candidates for Leading Seaman and Petty Officer." It will probably be ready in November, and will be sold at the N.A.A.B.I. bookstalls at a price not exceeding 6d. a copy.

THE ARMY

PROMOTION SYSTEM IN WARTIME
The following promotion system for soldiers is made operative this month. Substantive promotion will continue for all men serving on normal engagements who are promoted on a time system in peace. Provisional substantive promotion will be made from a special list.

During the war effective promotion will be to acting and war substantive rank only, with the exception of those mentioned above who get substantive advancement, but who are also eligible for the acting and war ranks as vacancies occur.

FAY FOR APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA
Emoluments of British officers of the Special List selected for Indian appointments have been approved by the Secretary of State for India.

An officer on this list, whether residing in India, at home, or elsewhere, when selected for an appointment in India, will receive the full or furlough pay of his last appointment in India until he assumes his new post. Until the full pay of the appointment is available the officer will receive the full rate of his last appointment plus 50 per cent. of the remaining emoluments.

DRESS REGULATIONS
All officers, except in horse-drawn cavalry and killed regiments, now being called up or being commissioned will be required to have one suit of service dress to be supplemented by one suit

NEWSETTES

His Majesty the King on Monday received Mr. Waterson, the new South African High Commissioner in London.—(Reuter).

Mr. P. Chessier, Manager of the Gloucester Hotel, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. F. T. J. Locke, Engineer, Public Works Department, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. D. F. Davies, Lecturer (Physics) at the Hongkong University, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Miss Mary Smalley, daughter of Dr. J. T. Smalley, of the Medical Department, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Hazeland, wife of Mr. E. M. Hazeland, architect of Messrs. Hazeland and Gonella, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Manager for China of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. E. S. Abraham, of the Hongkong Exchange Brokers Association, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mrs. A. S. Flippance, wife of Mr. A. S. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, returned to Hongkong from Penang yesterday.

Mrs. P. Millet and Miss N. Millet returned to Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Millet is connected with the local office of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

As a result of the Chinese land blockade, there is an acute shortage of rice in Swatow and Chaochow now under Japanese occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsham passed through Hongkong yesterday on their way to Shanghai. Mr. Walsham is with the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cave and family arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Cave is connected with Messrs. Davie, Boag & Co.'s Remington Department.

Mrs. A. D. Murray, wife of Comdr. A. D. Murray, of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Chung Shung, 22, carpenter, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for the unlawful possession of 45 counterfeit five-cent pieces. Defendant pleaded he received the counterfeit from a mahjong school.

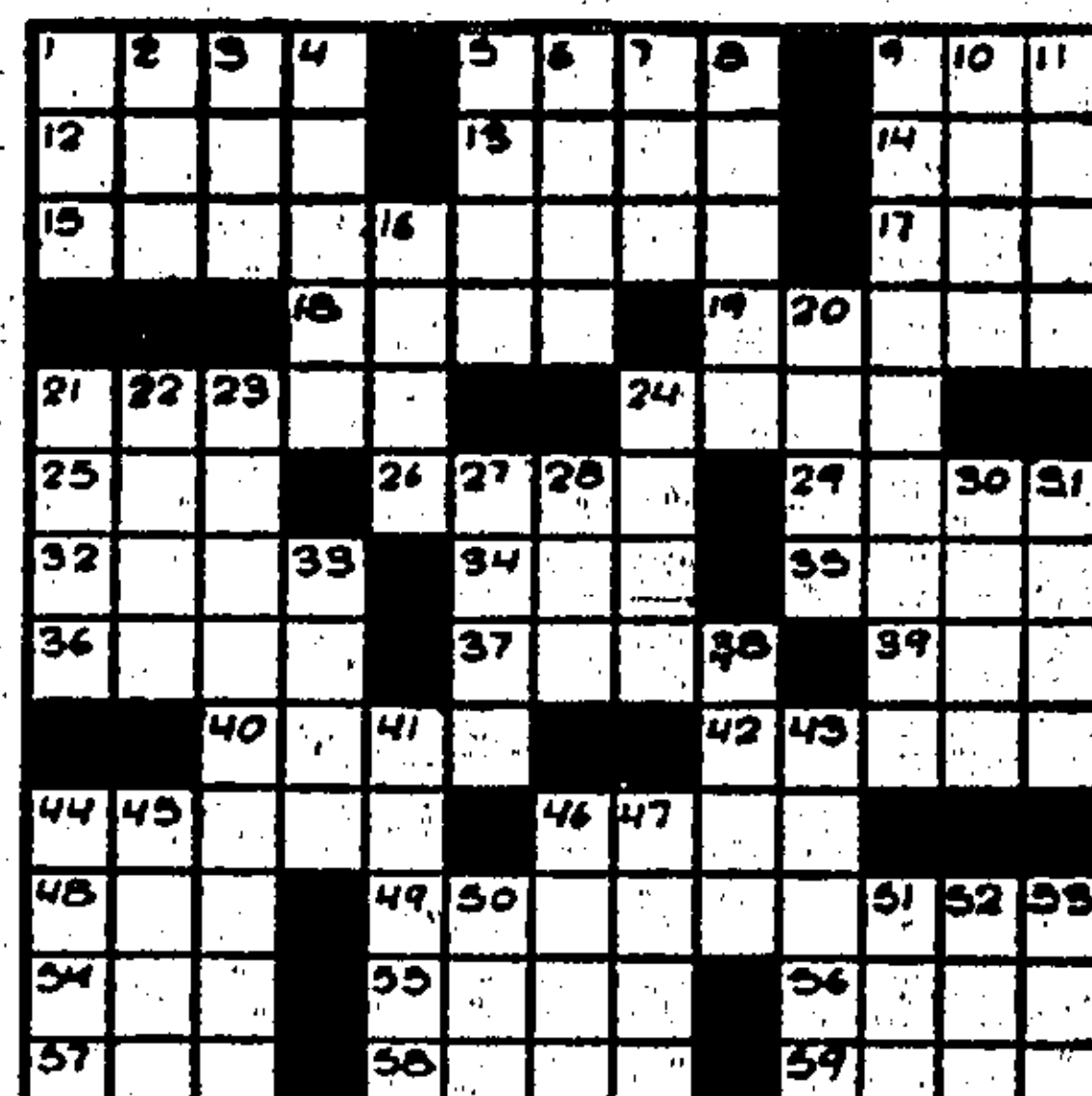
In the case in which three Chinese are charged with assaulting another Chinese, the hearing of which was resumed before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, one of the witnesses, Chow Yee, was fined \$10 or two weeks, for perjury. The case was adjourned to Oct. 17 at 2.30 p.m.

Bitter denunciation of the "peace" movement of Wang Ching-wel, the expelled Kuomintang leader, was contained in a message received by the National Government from the overseas Chinese at Sydney, Australia. The message pledged full support for the National Government's policy of continued resistance to Japanese invasion.

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- 1 Paradise
- 5 Upright pole
- 8 Pass between adjacent peaks
- 12 Spanish measure of length
- 13 Melody
- 14 Indian of Tierra del Fuego
- 15 Lifts
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- 18 Again
- 19 Concise
- 21 Shed feathers
- 24 One of a breed of Indian domestic cattle
- 25 Vase with a pedestal
- 26 Sound repetition
- 29 View amorously
- 32 Narrative
- 34 Bring forth
- 35 Horny scale on the fingers
- 36 Prepare for publication
- 37 Short distance
- 39 Masculine name
- 40 To disorder
- 42 Makes level
- 44 Rude dwelling
- 45 Sensitive to pain
- 48 Hall
- 49 Entrance without invitation
- 54 Weight of India



- 55 Vessel for carrying water
- 56 Ripped
- 57 Bitter vetch
- 58 Circuit
- 59 Dill
- DOWN
- 1 Night before a holiday
- 2 Split pulse
- 3 Sooner than
- 4 Neutral
- 5 Husband or wife
- 6 In a line
- 7 Title of respect
- 8 Savour
- 9 Shape in wrinkles
- 10 Burden
- 11 Tardy
- 18 Poker player's stake
- 20 Hard wood
- 21 Dumb
- 22 Toward the month
- 23 Detaches the front part of
- 24 Divide into areas
- 27 Tax
- 28 Head covering
- 30 Animal
- 31 Trees
- 33 Case for small articles
- 38 South American republic
- 41 Shot from a hidden position
- 43 Roman goddess of the hearth
- 44 Instance of the kind
- 46 Declare
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ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR COMMODORE MARIE
The first promotion to air rank to be announced in the war is that of Group Captain R. L. G. Marie, D.S.O., who has been granted the acting rank of Air Commodore to date from August 22.

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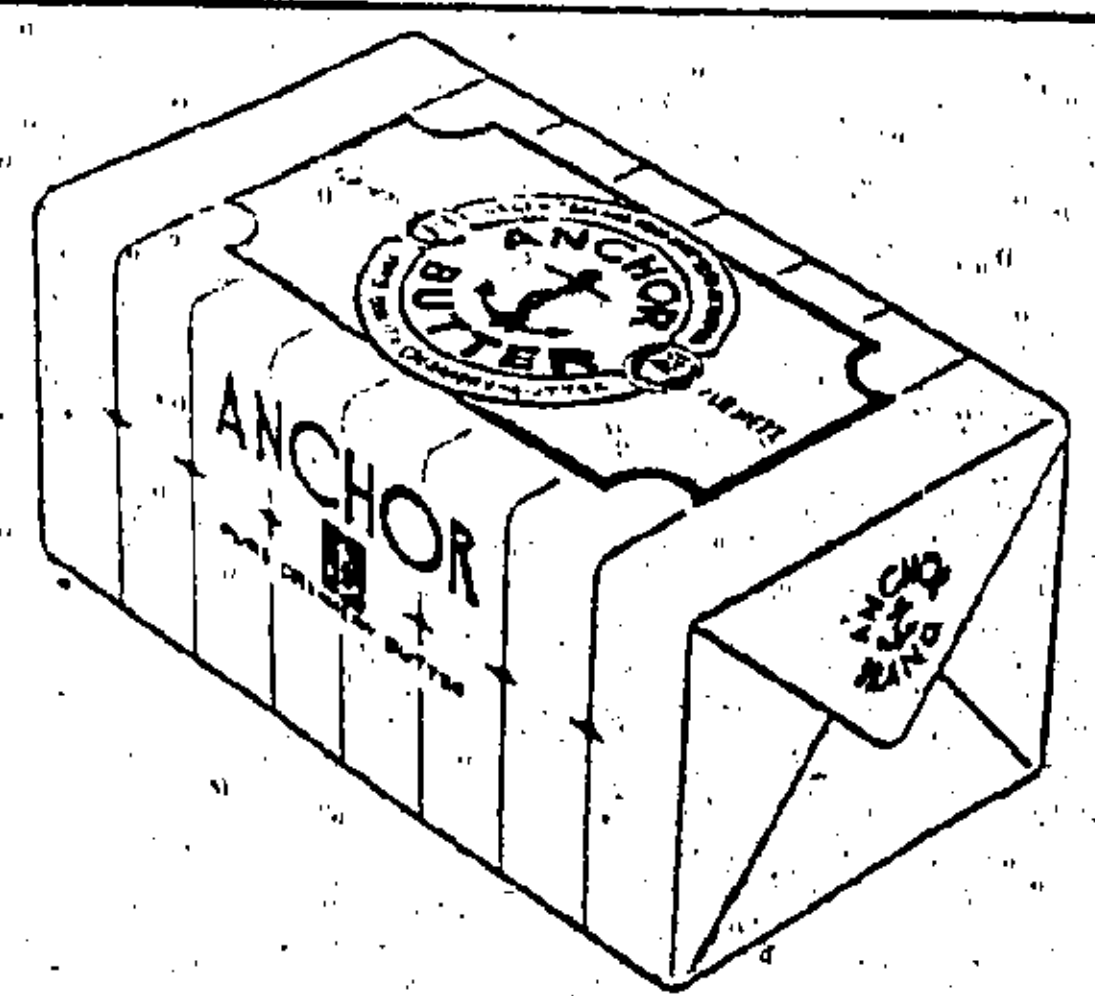
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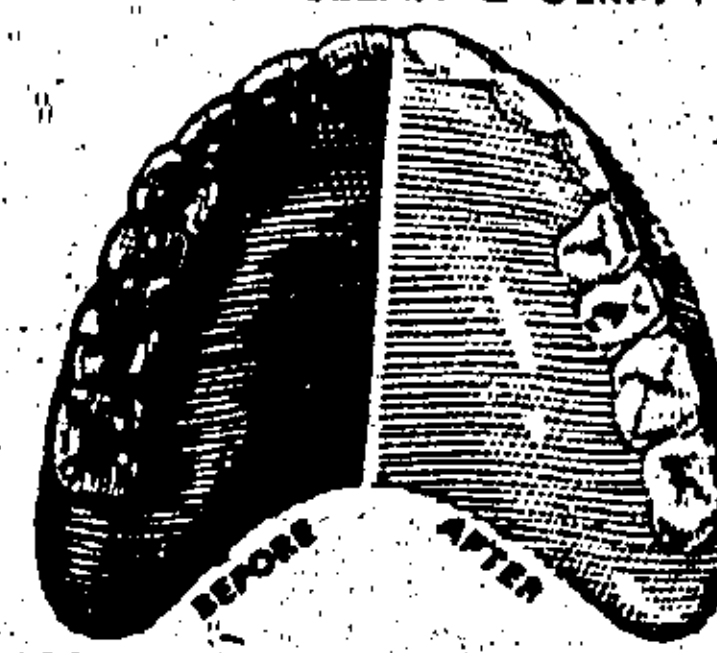
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DANCING HOSTESS SUED BY CABARET PROPRIETOR FOR RETURN OF A LOAN

A taxi-dancer and a cabaret proprietor figures as the contending parties in a case before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the summary Court yesterday.

Denis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy, represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., sued Marie de Souza, dancing hostess, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the return of \$110, being money lent on three I.O.U.'s.

Plaintiff said defendant was at one time in his employ as a dancing hostess. From time to time, money was advanced to the girls, and the amounts were to be deducted from their share of dance tickets earned. Sometimes, the advances were carried over until the girls were in a position to repay.

REPORTED ILL

The loans in respect of the defendant were made sometime in March last. On May 9, plaintiff continued, defendant did not report for work and two days later she sent a message saying she was ill. On May 13, a Mrs. Rew brought to him a parcel of dance tickets belonging to defendant and worth over \$90. He took the tickets and as defendant was entitled to half their value he accordingly handed Mrs. Rew \$46. Ordinarily, he would have deducted from this amount the money owing by defendant, but as Mrs. Rew said defendant was feeling very ill and had to pay medical expenses, he did not do so.

On May 15, plaintiff said, he heard defendant was working at the Majestic Cabaret. He tried to get in touch with her but the management of the Majestic refused to call her to the telephone.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined, plaintiff agreed that at one time defendant was very friendly with him.

Mr. Silva—Is it not a fact that she did you a great favour in respect of a girl called Lola Koo?—She only carried a message for me.

Is it not correct that sometime before February last Lola Koo had been your mistress?—No.

And that she subsequently ran away from you?—She left Hongkong because of money due to me.

Subsequently you discovered she was in Macao and you sent defendant to see her?—Defendant offered to take a message for me as she was going there herself.

But defendant brought Koo back to Hongkong?—Yes.

And Koo is now living with you and selling dance tickets at the Lido?—She is now my cashier and housekeeper.

Further questioned, plaintiff admitted that after Koo had returned to Hongkong, he made a present to defendant of \$90 in money and \$30 worth of dance tickets. He denied making defendant an advance of \$50, and of giving her a present of \$120.

Mr. Silva: I put it to you that when you discovered her working in the Majestic, you demanded this \$120 back?—No, I only asked her back what was due to me as mentioned in the I. O. U.'s.

VERY PECULIAR

I put it to you, you have a way of keeping books at the Lido which is very peculiar. You never returned the I.O.U.'s to the girls at all?—I kept the books my own way and to the best of my ability. When the girls repaid the loans I gave them back their I.O.U.'s.

If I call seven or eight girls to say your never returned them their I.O.U.'s, would you say they are liars?—These girls went on strike at one time and they are spiteful towards me.

His Lordship: Would you say they are liars?—Yes.

In reply to a suggestion made by Mr. Silva that the figures appearing in an account book had been altered, Mr. D'Almada said that sometimes alterations were made when tickets were finally checked.

Hearing was adjourned to November 6.



Scene of the big fire at a West Point timber yard on Monday.

RECIPE FOR MAKING SOYA BEAN CAKE

Several requests have been received by the Nutrition Research Committee from readers of the article on the making of soya bean milk which appeared in the Press earlier this month for a recipe for the making of soya bean cake.

To meet this demand, the Committee are glad to provide below particulars based upon a recipe extensively used by the Shanghai Refugee Children Nutritional Aid Committee to which grateful acknowledgment is due.

It will be noticed that the bean residue is derived from the quantity of beans required to prepare six pints of soya bean milk for a family consisting of a bottle fed baby, two older children and a mother and father—namely 20 ounces or 1½ lbs. (15 leung) of dried soya bean. It will also be noted that this weight of the dry bean takes up a considerable volume of water in the course of the preparation of soya bean milk and that the wet (but drained) residue weighs twice as much as the original dry beans.

METHOD OF PREPARATION

The method of preparation of the soya bean cake from the residue left after preparing soya bean milk is as follows:—

Dry and partly cook the wet bean residue in a pan. Remove this on to a dish or plate for the time being. Cook to a syrup the quantities of oil, brown sugar and salt given in table. Then stir into this syrup the partly cooked bean residue.

Now mix together the flour, bicarbonate of soda and calcium carbonate and add this to the syrup and soya bean mixture so that it makes a dough.

Knead up the dough and roll out into cakes about 3½ inches (about 2½ chuen in Chinese measure) on width and ½ inch (about ¼ chuen in Chinese measure) in thickness.

Bake the cakes in a hot oven for three or four minutes.

The quantities given will make about thirty-five cakes weighing nine to the pound.

The cost including labour and fuel, amounts to about 1½ cents per cake.

Each cake provides rather over 100 calories of heat and energy.

The bicarbonate of soda helps to make the cakes light.

The calcium carbonate is not absolutely essential and can be left out of the ingredients, but it is particularly valuable in connection with the growth of the body in children (bones, teeth, etc.) and should be included, if possible.

Soya bean residue. Wet but drained (residue from 1½ lb. of dry soya bean):—English weight 2½ lbs.; (Equivalent) Chinese weight 1 catty, 14 leung; (Equivalent) domestic measure 7 cigarette tins full.

Brown sugar, Chinese, crushed:—English weight ½ lb.; (Equivalent) Chinese weight ½ tain; (Equivalent) domestic measure 1 cigarette tin full.

Salt:—English weight 0.05 lb.; (Equivalent) Chinese weight 6 tain; (Equivalent) domestic measure 1 level tablespoonful (Chai-kang).

Oil, peanut:—English weight 0.10 lb.; (Equivalent) Chinese weight 1 tain, 2 tain; (Equivalent) domestic measure 3 tablespoonfuls (Chai-kang).

Sodium bicarbonate:—English weight 1/40 lb.; (Equivalent) Chinese weight 3 tain; (Equivalent) domestic measure ¼ tablespoonful (Chai-kang).

Calcium carbonate:—English weight 3/40 lb.; (Equivalent) Chinese weight 9 tain (Equivalent) domestic measure 2 heaped tablespoonfuls (Chai-kang).

Wheaten flour:—English weight 1½ lbs.; (Equivalent) Chinese weight 1 catty, 2 leung; (Equivalent) domestic measure 5 cigarette tins full.

Readers requiring further details are invited to send enquiries—accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope—to the Nutrition Research Committee, Medical Headquarters, third floor, G.P.O. Building, Hongkong.

A charge of possession of a pistol and 10 rounds of ammunition at No. 172 Nathan Road, top floor, without a licence from the Hon. Commissioner of Police, was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against To Ching-ting, 30. Defendant was remanded 48 hours in custody.

H.K. FISHERMEN SUFFER BIG LOSSES

Property losses to the total of over \$1,000,000 have been sustained by the Chinese fishermen in Hongkong from August 1 to date, as a result of Japanese naval atrocities, according to information from the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

Altogether 58 fishing junks were either pillaged or burned by the Japanese during the period. Fishermen killed totalled 56. (Central News)

DEATH OF OLD COLONY RESIDENT

Mr. Herbert Hatch, one of the Colony's old residents, died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Sept. 26 after a short illness.

Mr. Hatch, who was 58 years of age, arrived in Hongkong in 1920 from Cornwall and joined the Hongkong Electric Company as an engineer.

Indifferent health compelled him to retire from the services of the firm in 1936.

The deceased, who was a widower, is survived by his only child, Mrs. Wyllie, wife of Mr. R. L. Wyllie, with whom he was living.

SOCIAL EVENING AT Y.M.C.A.

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, a special social evening is being held in the West Lounge on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 9 p.m.

The programme will comprise a musical entertainment arranged by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, and will include items by Miss Prue Lewis, violinist, the St. Andrew's Male Voice Quartette, and the St. Andrew's Choir.

The evening is open to ladies and gentlemen and all members and friends are invited to attend.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
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Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—4 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Friday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.
Note:—The Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper due in Hongkong yesterday afternoon was delayed because of bad weather between here and Manila. The Clipper is reported to be arriving this afternoon with mail and passengers.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from the FO MOUNT DAVID area between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEVES

Working Method Described

Three returned banished, Chau Shiu-wing, Ng Lai-po, and Lei Shin, were sentenced at Kowloon Court yesterday each to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. All three were banished earlier this year for a period of 10 years.

Inspector Wright, prosecuting, told the Court that the three men were alleged to be hotel thieves, and they were arrested by Inspector A.E. Carey on information received to this effect at Room No. 415 of the Chung An Boarding House.

Their method of working, it is alleged, was to rent a room at a hotel, and to enter rooms of other hotel residents while they were out. The prosecution asked that a serious view be taken of the case.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The marriages of Private James Robson, of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, and Miss Maria Avila, of No. 37, Pitt Street, and Mr. Tam Tai-taap, medical student, of No. 146, Queen's Road, Central, and Miss Kwan Suet-chi, of No. 24, D'Agular Street, took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Ernest Leonard Strange, civil servant, residing at No. 4, Ventris Road, and Miss Nance Lillie Eardley, of No. 102, Waterloo Road.

Mr. Chan Kai-so, merchant, of No. 209, Yu Chan Street, first floor, and Miss Li Mo-yik, of No. 52, Graham Street, second floor.

Mr. Chan Shui-tang, shipping clerk, of No. 248, Chatham Road, first floor, and Miss Wan Shui-mui, of No. 250, Chatham Road.

Mr. Joe Han-tung, merchant, of No. 143, Leichikok Road, and Miss Liu Wai-loan, of No. 720, Nathan Road.

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PASSENGER LIST INCORRECT

The management of the O. S. K. steamship company was fined \$25 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for failing to furnish to the police a correct list of names of non-Chinese passengers who left Hongkong on one of their ships on September 13.

A representative of the firm said that a passenger came to the office and stated that he had intended to sail by the particular vessel, but when the ship was due to sail, the passenger changed his mind, and did not board the steamer.

The company was not informed of the change. An amended passenger list was later sent to the Police on September 21.

Mr. Forrest said that the company had had ample time to send in an amended list.

HOTEL LIST

The summons against the management of the Chitose Hotel, of No. 6, Hau Fung Lane, Wan-chai, for failing to submit to the police a correct return of names of non-Chinese guests staying at the hotel on September 11, was adjourned for seven days.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1939, there were altogether 104 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 33 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 27 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Of 104 accidents, 49 were collisions between vehicles; 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved	Number
Private motor car	58
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Motor bus	32
Public motor car	10
Motor cycle	3
Tramcar	11
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Bicycle	13
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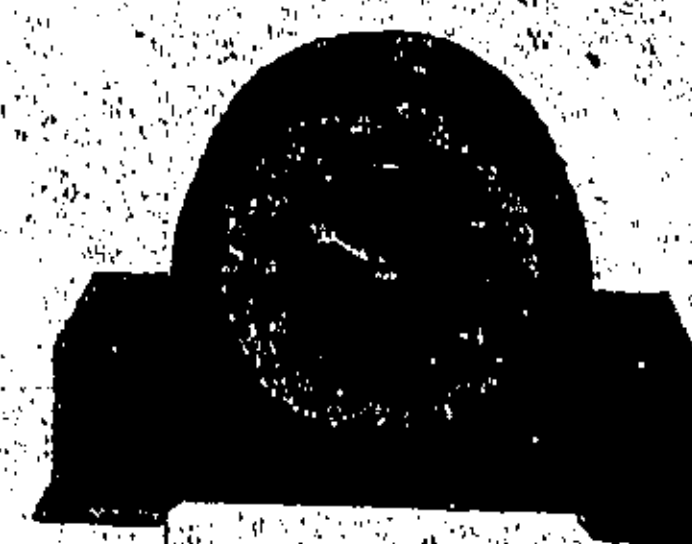
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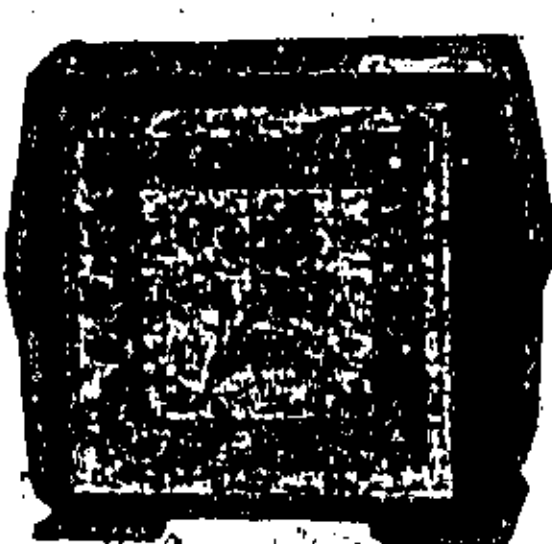
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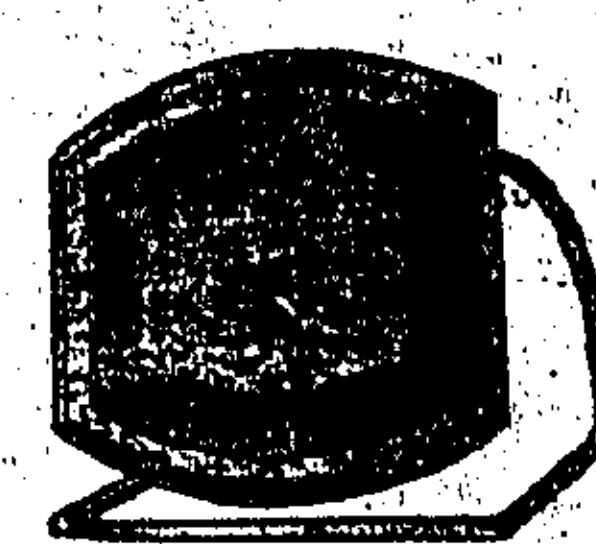
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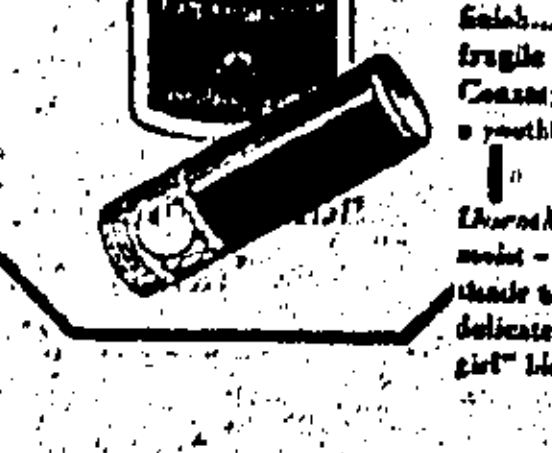
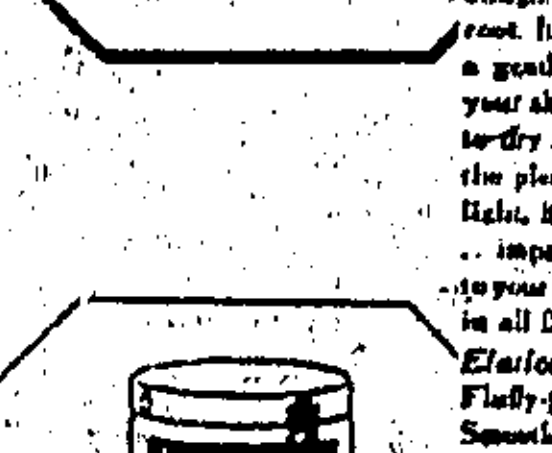
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IN THE GOODS of The Reverend John Keers late of 33 Deramore Drive, Belfast, Northern Ireland Retired Presbyterian Minister, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of October, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Frances Helen Grey or McArthur late of Thomson's Hotel, 26 Drumshugh Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland, Widow deceased.

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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In all cases where the following information has not been given to the Liquidator concerning the above mentioned persons it is requested that such information be forwarded with as little delay as possible to the undersigned:—

- (1) Names and addresses of Secured Creditors, together with details of claims and nature of security.
- (2) Names and addresses of Unsecured Creditors, together with details of claims.
- (3) For verification purposes the names and addresses of Debtors, together with details of amounts due.
- (4) Names and addresses of Banks carrying on business with the above persons, together with details of any funds remaining in their possession or other information which may be of use.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

Members of the public are reminded that it is an offence under the above Regulations, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both,

(i) for any resident in the Colony to conduct any foreign exchange business either in the Colony or elsewhere with any person other than an authorised dealer in foreign exchange,

(ii) for any person to export from the Colony without permission gold, securities, drafts or currency in any form, except Hong Kong and Chinese bank notes,

(iii) for any British subject, without distinction of race, who is the owner of certain advertised foreign currencies, including United States dollars, or securities expressed in those currencies, to fail to report such ownership to Government.

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THE BALKANS & THE BALTIC

THROUGHOUT MANY centuries, the German drive for expansion has been towards the Northeast and Southeast—the lands of the Baltic coast and the Balkan peninsula.

THE TEUTONIC KNIGHTS established themselves in what are now Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania in the tenth and eleventh centuries, and their further penetration to the East was prevented only by their defeat at the hands of the Grand Dukes of Novgorod. In the Balkans, the Germanic Holy Roman Empire fought for centuries against the invading Turks.

THE PACE of German expansion to the East was, however, checked by the greater power of Russia's expansion to the West. Having defeated the Swedes in 1721, Peter the Great won sovereignty over Finland, Estonia and Latvia. The independent Balkan states of Rumania, Bulgaria and Serbia (formerly parts of the Ottoman Empire) owed their existence partly to Russian victories over the Turks, partly to Disraeli's Treaty of Berlin which prevented their incorporation in the dominions of the Czar.

THE TREND was reversed by the union of the German states in 1870. Bismarck's wars with Denmark and Austria, and Austria's occupation of Bosnia-Herzegovina heralded a new German drive which forced Russia to go to war and brought on the holocaust of 1914-18.

POST-WAR developments introduced many complications into the ancient struggle between Teuton and Slav. Russia, once the "gendarme of Europe" and the upholder of monarchical reaction against the spread of democracy became the nucleus of revolutionary developments throughout the Continent. The Baltic states

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

There has been an influx of local residents returning to their hearths and business desks early this week.

The big streamline grey steamer in our port and on her first call in Far Eastern waters was certainly popular with the travellers, the reservations being quite heavy.

This commercial steamer was constructed in Glasgow in 1928, and has been on the route from London to Bombay.

The representation of Hongkong citizens down at the pier to greet and inspect the liner was impressive and included a goodly number of our elite besides a swarming, rubber-necking multitude of coolies. The European steamer certainly received a worthy reception and welcome!

Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN J. N. WILSON was off like a flash in the Delta on Wednesday at 7 a.m., for Bangkok. The mail for all Empire ports totalling 295 kilos.

Mr. C. E. Davis and Mr. C. M. Potter, executives of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., were the only passengers. They travelled from the United States by Clipper and are now on their way to new quarters in India.

Air France

ON WEDNESDAY at 4.30 p.m. the Air France's weekly inward plane, Ville de Bangkok, landed at Kai Tak from France.

Mr. J. Bardac, loaded down with coats and baggage, arrived from Paris by the French service. This gentleman has been on vacation in Europe and now returns to his office in the Franco Chinese Bank in Peking. Regarding the situation in Paris which he left only seven days ago, he had little to say, however, he grimly expressed the general feeling throughout France, "the French people are very determined about this present war."

Count R. de Sercey returned from a short business call in Hanoi by Air France.

Mr. T. Y. Lee, former President of Peking University, will spend a few days in the Colony before he returns to Chungking. This kindly and keen gentleman has worked industriously with the Chinese Government and education centres in the past years. His flight

became the bases of anti-Soviet forces backed both by the Allies and by German Junkerdom. Internally, they were themselves torn by relentless civil wars. Finally, in 1920, Soviet Russia came to terms with the border states and their present frontiers were fixed.

IN CENTRAL EUROPE and the Balkans, the Hungarian Soviets were crushed by Horthy with Rumanian help, the Red Army was driven back from the gates of Warsaw, Rumania took advantage of Russia's internal strife to help herself to the rich province of Bessarabia, and in Bulgaria, the peasant regime headed by Stambolisky was drowned in a sea of blood.

THE EARLY 1920's therefore, saw the eclipse in the Balkans both of the old Great-Russian military-political influence and of the revolutionary drive which based itself on the new Soviet Republic.

GERMAN POWER too had disappeared and the states that lay between the East and the West were able to enjoy a period of relative peace as essential links of the French Continental system constructed both to prevent the resurgence of German power and to serve as a "cordon sanitaire" against the Soviet.

THE RISE of the Nazi regime re-vitalised the German drive towards the East—a drive which the Versailles system was not able to withstand. But it was checked from the beginning by a new and stronger Russia whose influence in the old stamping grounds of Czarist pan-Slavism is fast becoming decisive, a Russia which Hitler has preferred to compromise—on terms unfavourable to himself—in an effort to save himself from a war on two fronts.

to Hongkong was thoroughly enjoyable and he is looking forward to a pleasant visit.

Steamer Traffic

FROM THE NORTH, one of the large Italian passenger liners came calling in our harbour during the week-end.

Mr. Robert B. Landis, the super sales executive in Wallace Harper's Ford offices returned from a business trip to Shanghai. The reunion with his family must have been great, for it was some weeks "no time see!"

Northern residents in Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, connected with the Shanghai Pilots Association, are in the Colony on a visit, having arrived on the Italian steamer.

And another busy Shanghai business man arriving on an inspection and conference call was Mr. A. V. Dean, an official of Butterfield and Swire.

From the south, the always popular Canadian steamer arrived with a small number of passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, connected with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. and the local office, arrived from a short visit to Manila. Both these American travellers appeared to have benefited greatly from the Philippine sun.

Two well-known residents in Manila, Mrs. P. Millet and her daughter, Miss N. Millet, have come calling in our city and, no doubt, in search of cooler climates. They report Manila climate is hitting an all-time high.

Mrs. B. M. Guinness must have returned to Hongkong for there were bags in the empty cabin! This local resident has been visiting and on a holiday in the south, and unfortunately, we did not catch up with her on arrival.

A British commercial liners arriving in our port carried one of the largest passenger lists in over a week. Many local residents returned and enjoyed thoroughly the first trip of this steamer in Far Eastern waters.

The Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, was standing at the ship's rail pulling on his pipe as the steamer docked. There was a large group of friends down to greet the Colonial Secretary who unfortunately had to cut short his leave due to the war.

And "looking healthy, wealthy and wise" and very happy was the genial and charming Mr. P. Chess, manager of the Gloucester Hotel. All his underlings from the assistant down to the baggage coolies gave him a rare welcome. The able manager has been enjoying six months of vacation travelling and paying visits to relations in Europe. He reports he is set for work!

Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray, of Imperial Airways, was at the pier and very anxious he was to board the steamer to greet Mrs. A. D. S. Murray who is returning from three months' holiday in England.

Mr. F. T. J. Locke, of the Public Works Department, received many waves and verbal greetings when his friends spied him at the steamer's deck rail. This gentleman comes back from leave in England.

Miss M. E. Smalley, neatly and smartly attired in a grey costume from the top of her head to her toes, was greeted by her proud father. London holidays and visiting are behind this young lady, returning home.

From Colombo calls returned Mr. A. J. Avramow. In the rush we did not have the opportunity to quiz this very savvy business man.

The well-known stockbroker, Mr. E. S. Abraham, returning from Bombay, did not appear to have a care in the world as he saluted friends on the pier with wide and beaming smiles.

Mr. S. W. Gittins was besieged by handshakers and friends greeting him on his return from Singapore. All in all the arrival of the comfortable, modern steamer, and its guests, was an informal and gay affair.

Due to adverse weather conditions the Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, due in Hongkong yesterday, is delayed for 24 hours and is reported to be arriving at Kai Tak this afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE

PROFITEERING

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir—We have been instructed to draw your attention to the remarks on profiteering by Mr. C. Champkin at the meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday as reported in your paper.

The actual position is that in the case of shipments to and from the United Kingdom the war risk rate immediately prior to the declaration of war was 1 per cent, and that this rate was approved by the British Government which undertook the major part of the risk. Since the outbreak of war practically the entire United Kingdom war risk business has been transacted by the War Risks Insurance Office in London set up by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the War Risks Insurance Act 1939. The present War Risks Insurance Office rates are:—

Via Mediterranean 4½%
Via The Cape 3½%

Insurance Companies rates which are set up by the Institute of London Underwriters (and not in Hongkong) are based upon information collated in London from all sources upon which the degree of risk can be assessed.

It must not be overlooked that for voyages to and from the United Kingdom it is open to merchants to use the Government scheme, and companies are anxious to assist them to do so, as they prefer not to be interested in such a hazardous liability as present day war risk presents.

We consider it unnecessary to add anything further to show that Mr. Champkin's remarks as regards profiteering in insurance were entirely misleading and could only have been made through ignorance. A copy of this letter has been forwarded by us to the Chairman of the Urban Council.

Yours faithfully,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ENQUIRY SOUGHT

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir—May I as another St. John member also add my request for an enquiry into the loss of our leaders.

The recent A. R. P. test under "new blood" was a test of what we have lost in organisation.

A member living in Happy Valley was sent to Kowloon Tong although there was a First Post near her home. Nurses living in West Point were sent to Sookm-poo—returning home about 11.30 p.m. What if there had been an actual air raid and all means of transportation had been cut off?

Under Mr. Morris we would have had consideration, and arrangements would have been made for us to serve in our own districts.

Our officers' lounge has been taken without consultation and we are treated as conscripts instead of volunteers. There is not a single Brigade member—man or nurse—who is happy at this revolution in our organisation.

Nurses have cried bitterly at the loss of the leader of their section who was like a mother to them—Can nothing be done?

ANOTHER PERPLEXED MEMBER

Clandestine Policy Of Government

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir—Although a tremendous public outcry has been raised over the manner in which the Government, by appointing an executive committee, is quietly bringing the St. John Ambulance Brigade under its control, no official statement has as yet been made and the public is left wondering as to what the Government's real intentions are in this matter.

The incidents leading to the resignation of the two leaders of the Brigade in Hongkong are too well known to need repetition here. But what the public is still not quite aware of is the deep feeling of resentment with which members of the Brigade have been filled as a result of these developments.

If the Government is complacently expecting the present atmosphere in the Brigade to blow over, they are mistaken. This simmering feeling of resentment amongst the members against the new administration must have far reaching repercussions in the very

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WESTERN FRONT OPERATIONS UNCHANGED: HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The scene of operations on the Western Front continues to be the country west of Haardt, which forms a kind of link between the Saar Line and the Forest of Haardt.

The nature of the operations is unchanged and activity consists of artillery duels, while the local engagements are carried out by forces never stronger than a battalion at a time on either side.

German artillery fire, which has been harassing the French lines has now dwindled and the position is relatively calm, except in the sector east of Zweibrücken, where appreciable activity continues.

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The Paris radio announced that according to neutral observers, a very large part of the German armies that operated in Poland were now transferred to the Western Front.

TOWN EVACUATED

Reports of concentrations of German troops at Aix-la-Chapelle and the Black Forest appeared to be confirmed, although no information was available regarding their strength. Aix-la-Chapelle and other towns near the Siegfried Line had been almost completely evacuated.

According to the same source, work is proceeding day and night to strengthen the defence system between Metz, Saarbrücken and Wissembourg and concrete gun-pits are being constructed and blockhouses and shelters hurriedly erected.

ASSAULT REPULSED

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—An evening communiqué records activity by enemy artillery in the region south of Zweibrücken and south of Permasens. At dawn an assault was repulsed on the latter front.

BIG ATTACK UNLIKELY

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—"Le Matin," commenting on the Western Front fighting, says that intensive German artillery fire on one sector is not likely to presage a large-scale attack in view of the fact that the enemy will have to cross the Rhine and then come up against the Maginot Line.

BANK COUNTERS BESEIGED BY SELLERS

Foreign Coin And Banknotes

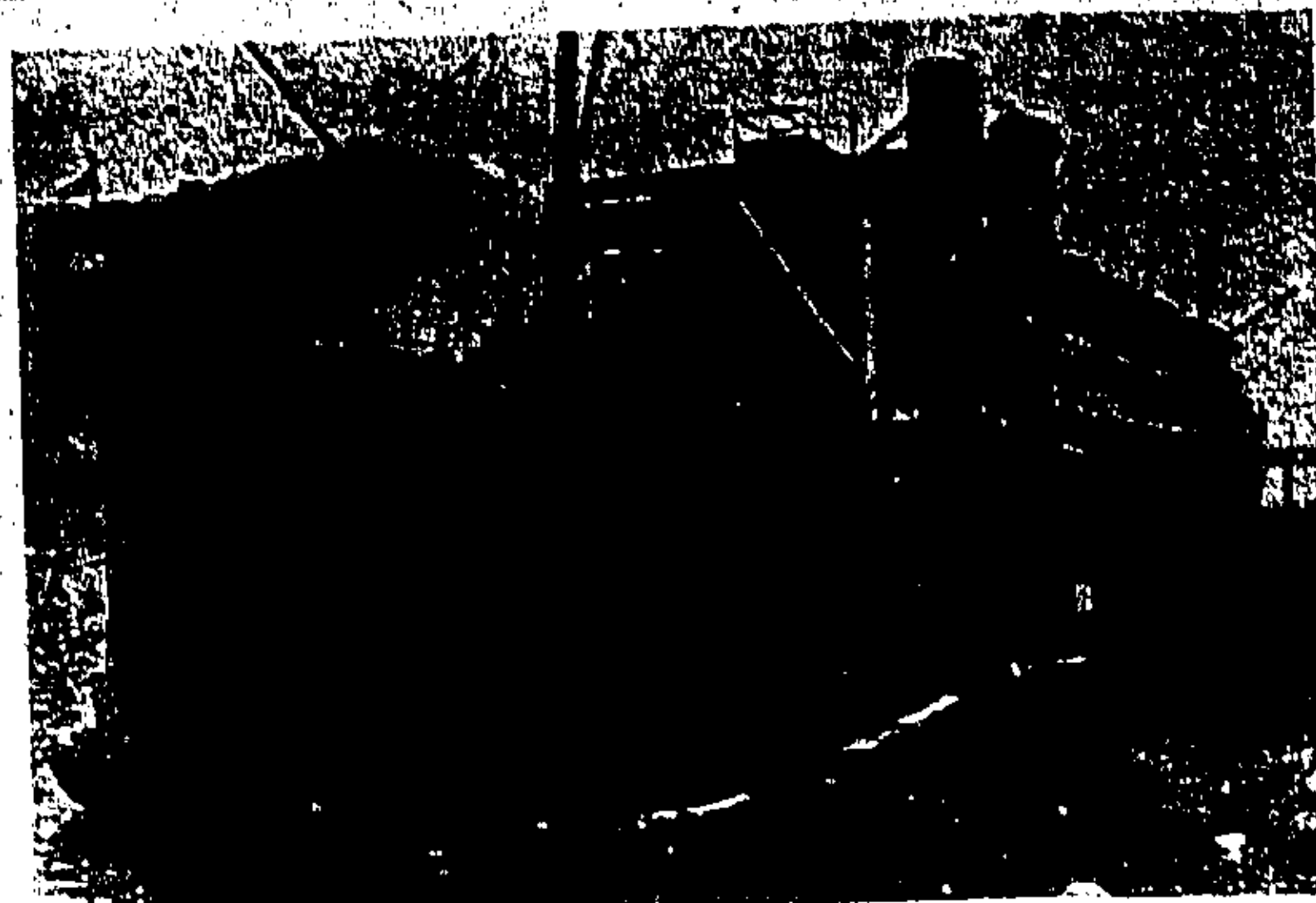
LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Sellers of all descriptions of foreign banknotes and coin are besieging the banks counters as a result of Sir John Simon's statement in the House of Commons yesterday requiring the surrender of such items.

The larger banks report a sharp increase in counter business especially at the provincial branches thus indicating that to-morrow's London arrivals of foreign coin and banknotes will be very heavy. A surprising feature of to-day's business is the large amount of smaller coin often known as "birdseed" offered for sale.

Although most of the banks profess to be without authoritative guidance regarding the eventual disposal of such coin they assume that some arrangement will be concluded and they have instructed their branches to proceed to purchase it from clients.

Influx of foreign currency balances held abroad meanwhile continues steadily and now consists mostly of surrenders from foreign banks on behalf of their more remote clients.

The authorities are occasionally allowing British nationals to retain foreign currency abroad provided it is necessary against commitments.



The 19,627 ton steamer built in Glasgow 1928 made her first call here yesterday.

German Flyingboat Shot Down In North Sea: British Cruisers Attacked

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Asked whether he could make any statement on an announcement by the German High Command that German aircraft had attacked British battleships in the middle of the North Sea, and whether there was any truth in the statement that an aircraft carrier had been destroyed and a battleship badly damaged and that the German planes returned safely to their base without loss, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied:

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet has wirelessed that yesterday afternoon in the middle of the North Sea a squadron of British capital ships together with an aircraft carrier, cruisers and destroyers were attacked by about 20 German aircraft. No British ship was hit and no British casualties incurred. One German flyingboat was shot down and another reported to be badly damaged."

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Churchill added: "Another German aircraft came down in the North Sea. We have sent a destroyer to collect her crew of four who have been brought in as prisoners."

U.S. NEUTRALITY PROPOSALS

China Will Not Be Affected

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's new neutrality proposals are favourable to Britain and France and will not affect China, says an article published this morning in the "Sao Tang Pao," the mouth-piece of the Chinese Army.

"German merchantmen have already been swept off the oceans," the "cash and carry" clause can, therefore, only benefit Great Britain and France.

"Since the United States never recognized that a state of war exists between China and Japan, the present neutrality law does not affect China."

"As outwardly, the new neutrality law aims to prevent the United States from becoming involved in the European War, President Roosevelt's proposals are likely to be adopted by the U. S. Congress."

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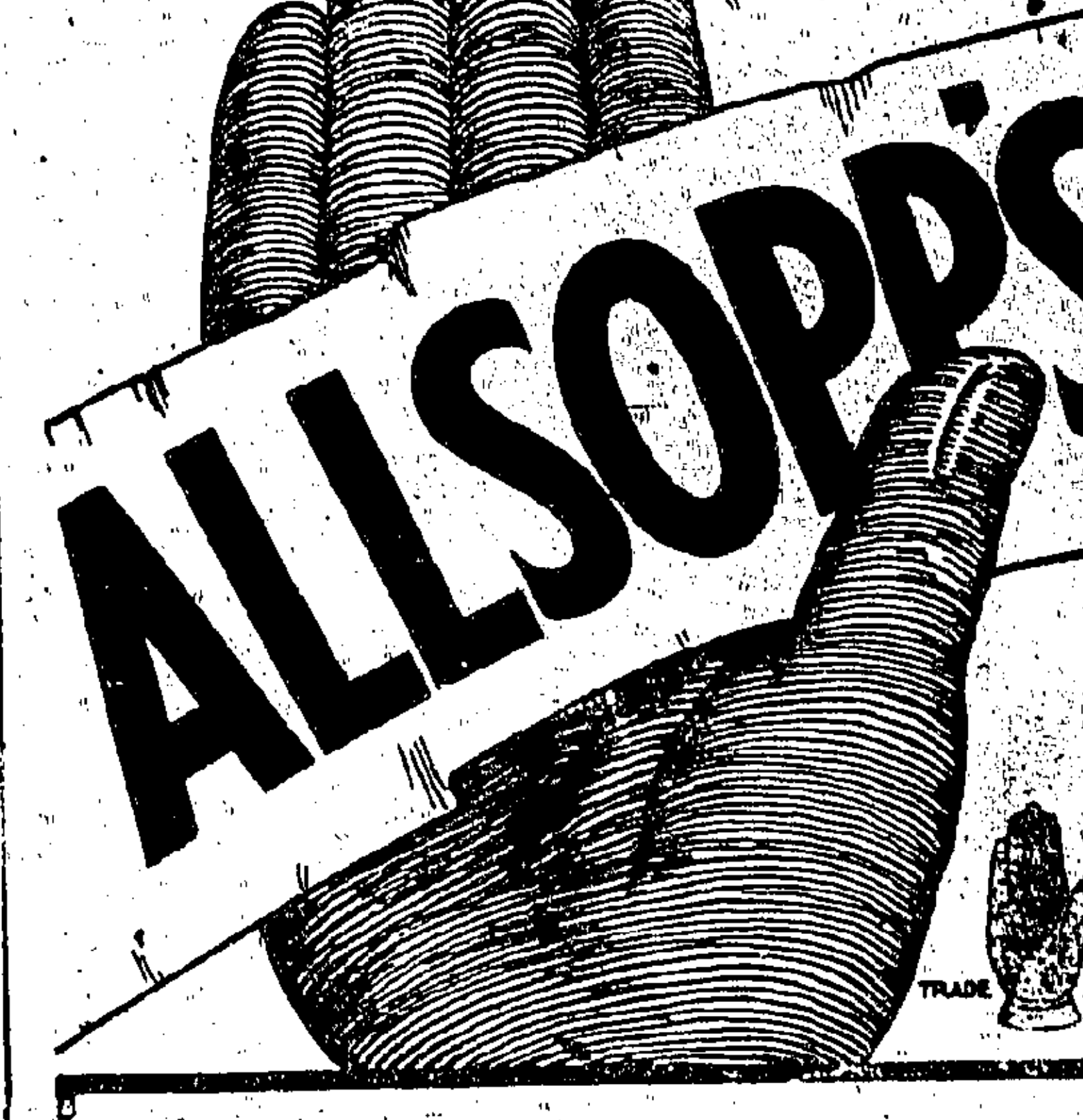
LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—"The illegal organizations of Germany have not stopped for one day," declared the German "Freedom Party" in another broadcast.

"The opponents of the Nazis have been beaten, but not conquered as they stand together in the trenches and factories under military control."

"We were beaten because we are not united. We can only win if we are united."

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TIENTSIN FLOOD SITUATION

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Central)—The flood situation in Tientsin, according to a despatch to-day, has greatly improved during the week and in several parts of the British and Japanese Concessions the flood waters have completely receded.

A hitch in the efforts of the British authorities to discharge the flood waters from their Concession occurred on Sept. 25, when the Japanese authorities suddenly objected to the British Concession pumping water into the Haiho.

They claimed that the waters from the British area were flooding the First Special District, where the Japanese have interests.



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SOVIET DEMAND FOR TRADE AGREEMENT

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—An Estonian deputation, headed by M. Selter, is flying to Moscow, to-day, according to the "Politiken," which reports that the Soviet has demanded from Estonia a fresh trade agreement, and the use of her harbour in the Baltic as a naval base.

FORCED LANDING

ROME, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A French military plane, reported to have made a forced landing on the coast of Sardinia. The machine and crew have been interned.

LOST WAY IN FOG

REYKJAVIK, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A British military plane, with nine aboard, landed in north-east Iceland. The pilot said that he lost his way in the fog while on

DEATH OF LORD RAHAYADER

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Lord Rahayader, first Baron (1932) of Rahayader.

Born in London on Jan. 16, 1862, Lord Rahayader was a son of the late Rev. Thomas Jones, but changed his name by deed poll to Left-Jones shortly before being raised to a baronetcy in 1932.

Educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, and Trinity College, Oxford, he was well known as a public speaker on politics and temperance. He was Labour M.P. for North Westmoreland from 1905 to 1910.

Owing to pressure on space Ladies' Softball Notes and A. R. P. Orders are held over and will be published to-morrow.

Soviet Ultimatum To Esthonia: Two Far-Reaching Demands Made

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—A Swedish newspaper commenting on the Soviet-Esthonian developments says that the Soviet has made two demands which have the character of an ultimatum to Esthonia.

Russia claims the right to establish a naval base off Finland and to have a firm grip on Esthonia's foreign trade.

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTER)—SOVIET-ESTHONIAN RELATIONS CONTINUE TO OFFER MUCH REASON FOR SPECULATION.

THE ESTHONIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. KARL SELTER, LEFT MOSCOW SUDDENLY BY AIR AFTER A VISIT LASTING ONLY 15 HOURS.

Back in Tallin, M. Selter conferred with the Estonian President and Commander-in-Chief and then flew back to Moscow.

An Extraordinary Session of the Estonian Cabinet was held in Tallin on Monday.

Esthonian Government sources will give no explanation of M. Selter's movements, but observers say there is reason to believe that Russia has presented far-reaching demands to Esthonia.

APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION BY RADIO

Charge Against
Seven Chinese

A charge of maintaining apparatus for radio communication at No. 771, Nathan Road, 1st floor, without a licence from the Government, was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against seven men. They were remanded 48 hours in custody, no bail being allowed.

The seven defendants are Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, Lee Yuk-lan, 21, Tsui Pak-ming, 30, Chien Chi-fong, 23, Sun Kim-chow, 30, Ting Yok-yun, 35, and Chan Sze, 25. Mr. D. W. Waterton will prosecute.

CHINA WAR NEWS

A recent arrival here from the Sintsang River front states that there have been amusing incidents there during the past year with the Chinese and Japanese forces facing one another across the river.

The river is so narrow, he declared, that soldiers often wrote messages on pieces of paper, wrapped them over stones and then tossed them across the river.

Some of the messages enquired as to the food and general living conditions of the soldiers on the other side.

A traveller expressed the belief that the recent fall in the level of the Sintsang River facilitated the Japanese crossing. When he passed through Changsha, the city was practically empty and conditions were much the same as after the big fire last fall.

PRIME MINISTER REVIEWS FIRST MONTH OF THE WAR IN COMMONS

Ministry Of Information Statement Ridiculed

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Ironical laughter greeted a statement by Sir Edward Grigg, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the total staff employed at the Headquarters of the Ministry of Information numbered 872 and in the regional offices 127.

The number of journalists actually engaged in their profession at the time of their appointment was 26 at headquarters and 17 in the regional offices.

LORDS STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—The fact that the Ministry of Information does not originate news was emphasized by Lord Macmillan in the House of Lords yesterday in reviewing the Ministry's functions.

Lord Macmillan declared that it was a misconception that the Ministry was a mine of information on every subject. Actually it had no means of obtaining news as newspapers do and was dependent on other Government departments for its information.

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter)—Making his fourth war statement in the House of Commons to-day, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain recalled that on September 20 he referred to the problems confronting the Rumanian Government by the passage of Polish troops, etc., in Rumania.

"His Majesty's Government were watching with sympathy the efforts of the Rumanian Government to meet these problems, when they learned of the cowardly assassination of M. Calinescu on September 21."

"His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest was immediately instructed to convey to the Rumanian Government an expression of horror by the British Government at this outrage, and their sincerely heart-felt condolence in the great loss Rumania thereby suffered."

NAZI ALLEGATIONS

"German propaganda, meanwhile, had been active alleging that the British contraband control would have no effect on Germany as she was self-sufficient, and would, on the other hand, completely strangle neutral trade."

"I don't know which of these statements is further from the truth. The fact is, we made it plain from the beginning of the war that we are anxious to take account of the bona fide trading needs of neutral countries, and His Majesty's Government would gladly consider any suggestion neutral governments might put forward for this purpose."

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near future, unless the Government comes into the open with its plans and intentions.

Surely, the best way to clear up this unsatisfactory and suspicious breeding state of affairs is for the Government to give up its clandestine policy and come out with a public explanation and disclose its future plans for the Brigade and its members.

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Miss A. C. Remedios and Mr. L. A. Carvalho, popular Kowloon residents, who were married in the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon.

ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. L. A. Carvalho & Miss A. C. Remedios

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon was filled with friends and relatives of Miss A. C. Remedios and Mr. L. A. Carvalho who were married by the Rev. Father L. M. Rossi at 3.45 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. V. L. Remedios and the late Mr. V. L. Remedios. She was escorted to the altar by her brother Mr. A. M. Remedios.

The wedding attire of the bride was informal. Miss Remedios wearing a two-piece tailored shirtdress with a white blouse and a white straw open crown hat, having a white dotted veil trimming. The accessories of the bride's costume were white, and a small corsage of yellow roses was worn at her shoulder.

BRIDE'S ATTENDANT
Miss Alice da Rosa, attending Miss Remedios, was attired in a blue crepe frock with a matching bolero. Her hat, a large leghorn, was trimmed in white and blue veiling.

The groom, was attended by Mr. J. de Almeida and Mr. A. E. Carvalho. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride couple entertained in the bride's residence, No. 8 Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, at an informal reception. The honeymoon of the popular Mr. and Mrs. Carvalho will be spent at Fanling.

POLICE OFFICERS RETURN

The following police officer returned from leave yesterday:—Sergeant and Mrs. C. Baysting, Sergeant and Mrs. W. T. Dixey-Beal, Sergeant and Mrs. H. Danbrow, and Sergeant and Mrs. H. B. Dewar.

SAPPERS CHARGED

Cpl. A. Riddle and Sapper G. Swinburn, of the Royal Engineers, appeared before Mr. E. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of malicious damage to a rickshaw and three counts of assault on two watchmen and a street coolie, on Gloucester Road early yesterday morning. The hearing was fixed for October 14.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT SURPRISES IN CASE OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Pretty Chinese Girl Gives Evidence In English

TWO ACCUSED TURN WITNESSES

A pretty Chinese girl startled the Central Police Court during the hearing of a conspiracy case yesterday, when, on being called to the witness-stand and addressed by the interpreter in Chinese, she turned to the Magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards, and said in perfect English, "I would prefer to give my evidence in English."

Her name is Shek Chung, and she is the daughter of Shek Chai, complainant in the case in which three women, Cheng Yin-fan, 24, Ho Suet-ying, 25, and Chan Fong, 27, were charged with conspiracy to obtain from Shek Chai on June 22 the sum of \$196 by purporting to be in a position to obtain a flat for him in Queen's Road, Central, at a rental of \$36 per month.

Another dramatic moment in the hearing yesterday was when the second and third defendants, on the grounds that they posed as owner of the flat and rent collector, respectively, only through friendship for the first defendant, turned Crown witnesses, and offered to testify against the first defendant.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appearing for the three defendants, then explained that he was not in a position to appear for the first and held a watching brief for the other two. The first defendant said she would defend herself.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the complainant.

LOOKING FOR FLAT
After an Inspector attached to No. 7 Police Station had given formal evidence of identification at a parade held at his station shortly after the report had been made to the Police, Shek Kung, speaking in English told the Court how her father and mother were looking for a flat. They met Cheng See, through whom they met first defendant.

With her mother she went to see some flats and eventually they decided to take one opposite the Oriental Theatre. The rent was said to be \$36, and \$160 was required as "tea" money and her mother agreed to this. They paid Cheng See and the servant of the second defendant \$30. Next day, Cheng See said that 2nd defendant was going to Macao and that they had better clinch the bargain by paying the tea money.

WENT TO BANK
Her father, however, refused to pay any money except in the presence of witnesses. Same day, witness and her father went to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, withdrew \$200 and went to the On Lok Yuen Cafe where by arrangement they met the three defendants. From there they went to a shop in First Street and paid \$166 to a man who said he was the owner of the shop. Two receipts obtained for the payments were produced.

According to the receipt, the house for which the "rent" and "tea" money was paid was 199, but she later discovered that No. 199 was a restaurant and that the house described to them was 255 which was already occupied by a dentist.

After further evidence had been recorded the court, at the request of Mr. da Silva, adjourned to visit the two flats concerned. The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

Government House Team Lose Again

KOWLOON DOCK TRIUMPH

Entertained at lawn bowls by the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club yesterday, a Government House team led by His Excellency the Governor was defeated by 58 shots to 45. His Excellency led his own rink to victory by 18 shots to 14, over R. Lapsley's four.

The scores follow:
W. A. Cornell, Brigadier T. McLeod, J. Deakin and His Excellency the Governor (skip) beat H. R. Cooper, E. Cock, S. Gray and R. Lapsley (skip) 18-14.

Lt.-Col. Collin, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mr. Milne, and H. H. Fegg (skip) drew with A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (skip) 18-18.

J. Owen-Hughes, J. A. Fraser, Hon. S. H. Dodwell, and Sir Atholl MacGregor (skip) lost to W. Houston, C. S. M. Thom, V. Ramsay and J. Kempson (skip) 24-9.

UNUSUAL CASE

A case of an unusual nature was brought before Mr. E. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

An employee of the Tai Hang Chuen eating house, named Ng Cheung, was summoned for spitting on the kitchen floor, contrary to the Public Health Regulations. Sanitary Inspector T. Seddon was the complainant. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Government Liberty Bonds Sales Promotion Committee has received instructions from the Ministry of Finance to discontinue the sale of these Bonds as from October 1. Instead, the Committee will begin, on the same date, the sale of National Defence Bonds and Gold Bonds.
The quota of Liberty Bonds allotted for sale in Hongkong was fixed at \$10,000,000, while the total purchases and contributions by Chinese residents in Hongkong amounted to \$8,647,546 and HK\$44,262. (Central News).

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WAR EXPENDITURE IN N.Z. ADDITIONAL TAXATION

WELLINGTON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—War expenditure of approximately \$10,000,000 for the remainder of the financial year has necessitated additional taxation, which was announced yesterday.

This includes a 15 per cent. increase in the Income Tax, 3 pence per gallon of beer, 25 per cent. on tobacco, a penny surcharge on all letters and a gold tax of 75 per cent. of the difference between the prices on Aug. 24 and the date of sale.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer: 1/2 13/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16

Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 3/8

On Shanghai:—

On demand.....330

On Singapore:—

On demand.....2 1/8

On Japan:—

On demand.....105 1/8

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer: 1/2 1/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 34 11/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand.....44 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 85

Credits 4 months' sight 145

On Salgon:—

On demand.....107 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand.....49 3/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand.....150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate.....1 1/2

Bar Silver per oz.....23 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported a quiet market with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 39 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 400.172.

Market

Steady but dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 September-October and 1/231/32

November-December, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 25 1/8 for Spot, buyers at 25 1/8 for Spot. The Shanghai market was closed to-day.

New York Exchange

New York, Sept. 28 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.99-7/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952).....88 1/2

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%.....—

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue).....—

Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds, 1925-47.....38

Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908.....40

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912.....21

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. L.).....32

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers).....8 1/2

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan.....45

Honan Rly. 5%.....12

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911.....—

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue).....—

Lung Taiting & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913.....11

Shai-Ning Rly. 5%.....12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.).....11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.).....11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan).....11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan).....11

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907.....28 1/2

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924.....35

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924.....5

Chartered Bank.....8 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.).....73

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.).....73

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer).....—

Chosen Corporation.....—

Pekin Syndicate.....—

Shai Elec. Const. Co. 10

Shai Waterworks "A" 19

Union Insurance.....18/3

Gula Kalumpung Rubber.....15/8

Allied Ironfounders.....31/8

Asso. & Elec. Industries.....17/8

Austin Motors, ord.....—

Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.....44

B. A. Tob. (bearer).....78/9

Mercantile Bank.....10 1/2

Cammell Laird, ord.....6/6

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, September 28.

SEPTEMBER 25 Sept. 26
S P O T buyers sellers buyers sellers change
OCT.-DEC. 34-1/2 33 off 1/4
JAN.-MARCH 33-3/4 32-1/2 off 1/4
The market was quiet.

Previous close To-day's close
LONDON RUBBER buyers sellers buyers sellers change
S P O T 9-3/8 9-5/8 9-3/8 9-1/2 unch.
OCT.-DEC. 9-1/2 9-3/4 9-3/8 9-5/8 off 1/8
JAN.-MARCH 9-3/4 10 9-5/8 9-3/4
After ruling easy in sympathy with the American market, the market steadied up.

COTTON
The market was irregular with both buying and selling about evenly balanced. Traders were somewhat hesitant on account of the forthcoming neutrality discussion.
RUBBER
Prices moved higher in to-day's market on renewed buying and short-covering. Consumer interests were attracted by the low prices of the last few days.

WHEAT
The market ruled steady to-day and there was a fair support. Some short-covering was caused by reports of drought, which brought about a recovery to the market from its early easiness.

NEW YORK STOCKS
Previous close, 152.64; To-day's close, 153.54; Change, up .09.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's
High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, Oct. 9.12 9.04 9.02 9.09 .07 up
New York Rubber, Dec. 19.60 19.00 19.25 19.50 .25 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec. 88 84 85 86 1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec. 54 54 54 54 1 off
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct. 71 71 72 71 1 off
New York Hides, Dec. 15.55 15.25 15.65 15.46 .19 off
NEW YORK COTTON
October 9.02/02 9.08/08 9.09/09 .07 up
December 8.73/75 8.78/77 8.78/78 .01 up
January 8.66/68 8.71/71 8.68/68 .01 up
March 8.58/58 8.62/61 8.54/54 .04 off
May 8.35/35 8.38/38 8.31/32 .03 off
July 8.14/14 8.17/17 8.13/13 .01 off
Spot 9.08 N 9.11 N .03 up
NEW YORK RUBBER
September 20.75 N 20.05/05 .70 off
December 19.25/25 19.00/15 19.40/50 .25 up
March 18.55/55 18.30/32 18.75/75 .20 up
May 18.40/40 18.30/30 18.55b/60a .20 up
July 18.30 b 18.55 N
Total sales for the day:—2,070 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
December 85 1/8 85 1/8 85 1/8 1 up
May 86 1/8 86 1/8 86 1/8 1 up
July 85 1/8 85 1/8 85 1/8 1 up
Monday's sales:—14,088,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
December 54 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4 1 off
May 57 1/4 57 1/4 57 1/4 1 off
July 58 1/4 58 1/4 58 1/4 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT
October 72 1/4 72 1/4 72 1/4 1 off
December 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4 1 off
May 78 1/4 78 1/4 78 1/4 1 off

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES
December 10.89 b 10.95b/11.08a 10.98/98 .09 up
July 11.05b/11a 11.05b/11a .03 off
NY Silver, Official 39-1/4 39-1/8
NY-London Cross Rate 3.99-7/8 unrecieved

NEW YORK HIDES
December 15.65/65 15.49/55 15.45/48 .19 off
March 15.02/08 15.85/79 15.77/80 .28 off
June 15.32/32 16.15/15 16.08 N .24 off

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN
December 47.50b/49.00a 46.00b/50.00a 47.75b/48.15a .85 off

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 28 (Reuter).

buyers sellers

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-1/2 229-3/4

Standard, 3 months 227-1/2 228

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 28 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

Mexican Eagle 4/6

Courtaulds 25/9

Distillers 84/6

Dunlop Rubber 23/4

Gen. Electric (England) 62/9

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 81/3

Hawker Siddley Alc. 11/6

Imperial Chemical Ind. 25/4

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10 a.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer, (at sea level) 29.82 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
81 F.
Temperature: minimum last night,
75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
"to-day, 0.29 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
80.16 ins.
Against an average of, 76.85 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.18 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, N/E
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 74 F.
Rainfall, 0.01

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 28 Sept. to 4 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	28	h. m.	h. m.
		09 05	03 50
		21 22	15 10
Fri.	29	09 40	03 28
		21 41	15 40
Sat.	30	10 16	04 06
		22 05	16 10
Sun.	1	10 49	04 44
		22 32	16 38
Mon.	2	11 30	05 25
		23 04	16 58
Tues.	3	12 22	06 11
		23 19	17 20
Wed.	4	13 20	07 03
			17 45

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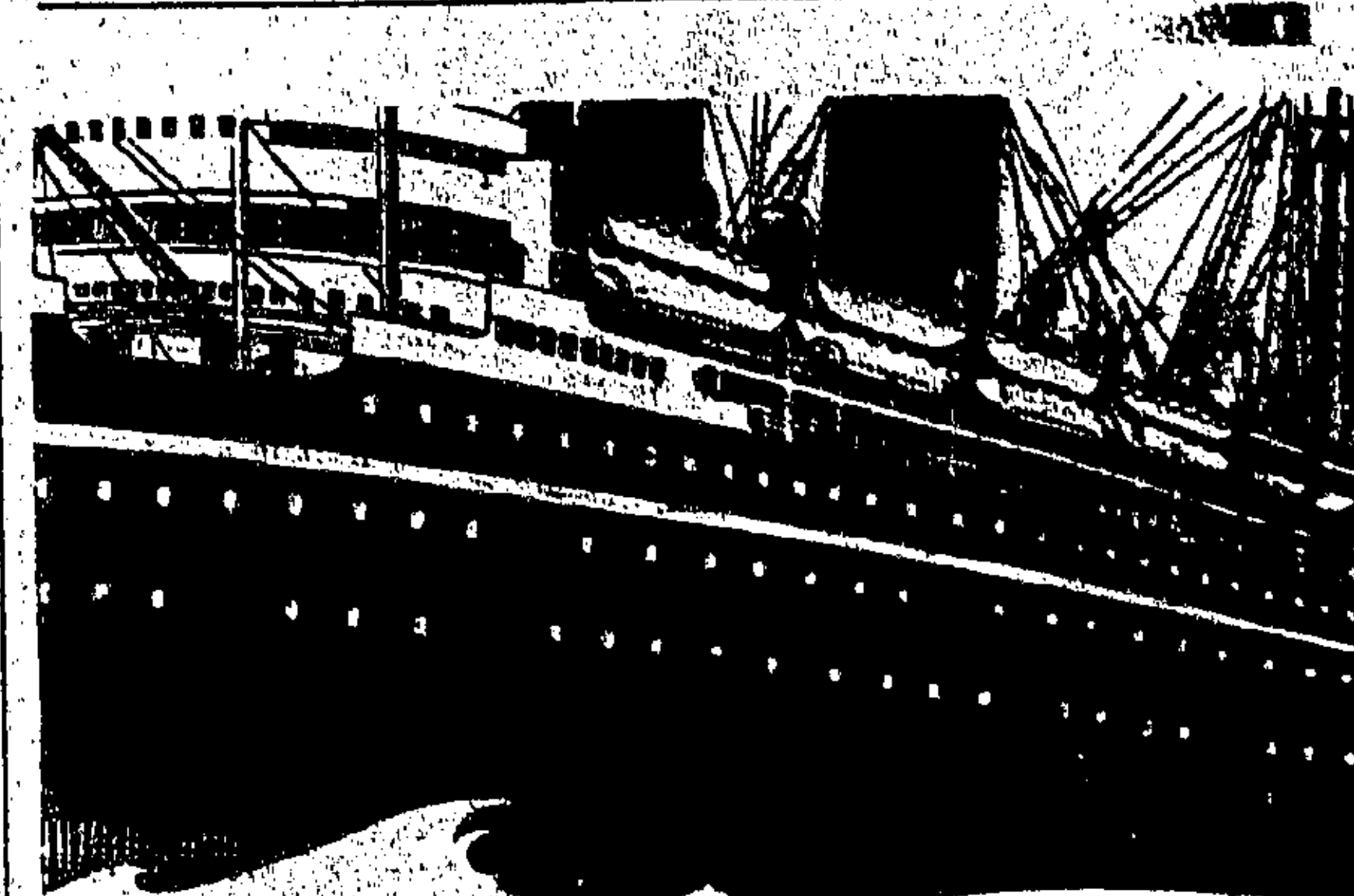
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Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1939.



Raw cotton is largely used in the manufacture of photographic films. Here is a scene in a large American factory, showing the cotton being mixed with nitric acid to form the base for the film.

Haiphong - Hanoi Soccer Players Entertained

Members of the Haiphong-Hanoi soccer team, who are on a tour to Hongkong as guests of the Eastern Athletic Association, were entertained to dinner by the Eastern A.A. and the Bank of Kwangsi at the Luk Kwok Hotel last night.

Mr. Chan Ian-fong, Chairman of Eastern, and Mr. Cheung Siu-tong, Manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, acted as joint chairmen. There was a large gathering, and amongst those present were Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association, Mr. D. Goss, and officials and players of other football clubs in the Colony.

Welcoming the guests, Mr. S. O. Bux, Honorary Secretary of the Eastern A.A., said—

I have much pleasure in welcoming our guests here to-night and trust that one and all will have a pleasant time in spite of the dull weather conditions.

There are several among us to-night who have watched the Selection Haiphong team play on more than one occasion and I feel confident they will endorse my statement when I say we in Hongkong have seldom seen a team playing with such sporting and fighting spirit as our honoured guests to-night. On two occasions our guests were down but not daunted and on both occasions they have tried with success in obtaining the equaliser.

PLAYERS THANKED
Coming back to our Association we feel proud in being given the opportunity of acting as organisers of the Selection Haiphong team tour which turned out to be quite a success; but in this connexion we wish to thank all the players of the Combined Chinese team as well as those representing the Rest of the Colony for their co-operation, in fact, I may say, assistance in making this success possible.

We have also to thank the Hongkong Football Association for permitting the matches to be played; the H.K. Football Club for kind loan of their ground; the various gentlemen who acted as referees and linesmen; and, last, but not least, we have to thank those who have graced our Association with their presence at the several matches.

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS
Mr. Cheung Siu-tong also spoke. He said that the Kwangsi military leaders had organized a campaign for the purchase of mosquito nets for the wounded soldiers at the front. In aid of this campaign, the Eastern A.A. and the Selection Haiphong team had agreed to play in a charity match at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 5 p.m. The match was to have been played yesterday, but was postponed because of inclement weather.

Charges will be \$1.50 cents and 30 cents, and the net proceeds will be remitted to the Kwangsi Women's Relief Association through the local office of the Bank of Kwangsi.

There is a possibility that the visiting Indo-Chinese team will meet the South China team, which returned from their South Seas tour yesterday by the s.s. Tiji-jalangka. If the game can be arranged, the visitors will not leave on Saturday, as originally fixed.

OTHER PORTS
Chuanchow: This port has been virtually closed now for several months. It only requires the presence of a single Japanese armed trawler as the Anchorage, which is an open roadstead, to completely bottle up the trade of that port. Lighters will not venture out to the ships when there is a Japanese man-of-war in the anchorage.

Hinghwa (Sankiangkow) is included in the Blockade. It was announced unofficially by the Japanese, that military operations would commence against that port on the July 19, but until the July 21 there was no sign of hostile activity there. Since then events have been a trifle obscure, and apart from the fact that a Japanese mine-layer was reported to be anchored in the vicinity of Hinghwa Sound, there has been no actual confirmation that any mines have yet been laid there. Vessels recently bound for that port have been forced to land their passengers and cargo at a port called Kow, which is situated at the north end of the Hailan Straits. This port has since been discovered by Japanese warships and subjected to considerable bombing and shelling.

Santuso. On the July 22 a Japanese Destroyer entered the port of Santuso, and requested all foreign shipping to leave immediately, as it was their intention to mine the entrance of the harbour that day. The s.s. "Bat Tan" being the only vessel in port, weighed anchor and left the same morning.

Sharp Peak Captured
The Island of Sharp Peak, which commands the steamers anchorage and the entrance of the River, is in Japanese hands, having been occupied on the June 27. The staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. were forced to evacuate and the cable line between Shanghai-Hongkong was joined up direct. It is only within the last week or two that the foreign staff of the E. T. Co. have been permitted by the Japanese to return to the island, the native staff being still in Foochow.

Reports of subsequent events are slightly conflicting. Some declare that no mines were actually laid in spite of the presence of a mine-layer, while others state that a barrier of mines has been placed in the vicinity of the steamers anchorage.

However it is sufficient to say that the port is now closed to third power shipping, unless official reports can be obtained to the contrary. Santuso was the last Chinese-controlled Treaty Port to remain open to trade on the South China coast up till a week ago. The Japanese blockade, therefore, now appears to be complete.

Shacheng, a non-Treaty Port, about 50 miles north of Santuso has been effectively mined by the Japanese. Although no announcement was made to this effect, the fact was discovered when the s.s. "Eai Tan" plying in the vicinity of that port, struck one of the mines. There were fortunately no casualties, and the vessel was not too badly damaged to prevent her proceeding to Hongkong under her own steam.

This little port is responsible for an output of about 10,000 tons of Tea annually, and its closure, therefore, is no doubt of considerable inconvenience to the Chinese Government.

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MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT

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"The last European war gave all industry in China and Japan a great flip," he said. "The Japanese were the first to take advantage of the situation and in the photographic field lost no time in producing films and cameras which undersold imported products to such an extent that their efforts soon met with success."

"The scheme now under contemplation by Chinese interests," he continued, "is primarily intended to prevent the Japanese photographic industry from taking advantage of the present situation and 'dumping' their products throughout the East."

HEALTHY COMPETITION
"This venture should promote healthy competition between Chinese and Japanese interests," he went on, "and will gradually tend to produce cameras, films and other photographic materials in these parts of the world, which will be on a standard comparable with European and American products."

An idea as to the success of such a venture could be gauged from the fact that since the outbreak of war in Europe, photographic materials have increased in price to as much as 100 per cent. in Singapore, including the prices of chemicals used in developing and printing.

Hongkong, has so far been more fortunate as the increase in the price of films, developing chemicals etc., has only been by 20 per cent. above the prices in August. This information was obtained by a representative of this paper who made a round of enquiries yesterday.

Discussing the proposed Chinese scheme with the manager of one of the largest photographic dealers in Hongkong, our representative was told that the chief materials used in the manufacture of films was cotton, nitric acid and gelatin and silver. These materials, if not already obtainable in China, could easily be obtained from America or India.

TECHNICAL POSTS

"The great question," said this dealer, "is not so much as to raw material, but as to the expert knowledge required for such a highly technical process. Unless they employ European or American experts, for the big technical posts, they will never make a success of it."

It is learned, however, that while certain German Jewish refugees with ample experience and knowledge of this work are available in Shanghai, the syndicate contemplating the venture have already secured the services of a Chinese who has been connected with the Agfa factory in Germany for many years and is thoroughly conversant with the manufacture of all types of photographic materials.

"We will not hesitate to get skilled imported labour where necessary," the Shanghai representative told the pressman. "If the plan is put into operation, every detail will be considered to ensure its success."

Blockade Of Fukien Ports

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One or two Japanese owned buildings are being pulled down and the stones and bricks being used for this new barrier. Traffic on the River is once more active, as all the cargo boats have been commandeered for transporting stones down river.

All roads leading from Foochow have been so effectively cut that it is not even possible to negotiate them even by ricksha.

The trade of the port is consequently at a complete standstill, while conditions generally remain very peaceful.

FEW AIR RAIDS

The first air-raid for several weeks occurred some days ago when 3 planes appeared over the City, and machine-gunned a few harmless craft in the river in the vicinity of Jardine's compound. Since then there have been one or two visits, resulting in several dead and wounded among the sampan people at Pagoda Anchorage from machine gun bullets.

Periodical raids are staged on the Changmen Forts at the mouth of the River, and as many as 100 bombs have been dropped in a single day. Though repeatedly and consistently bombed over a considerable period of time the apparent damage is negligible.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 2.30 A.M.

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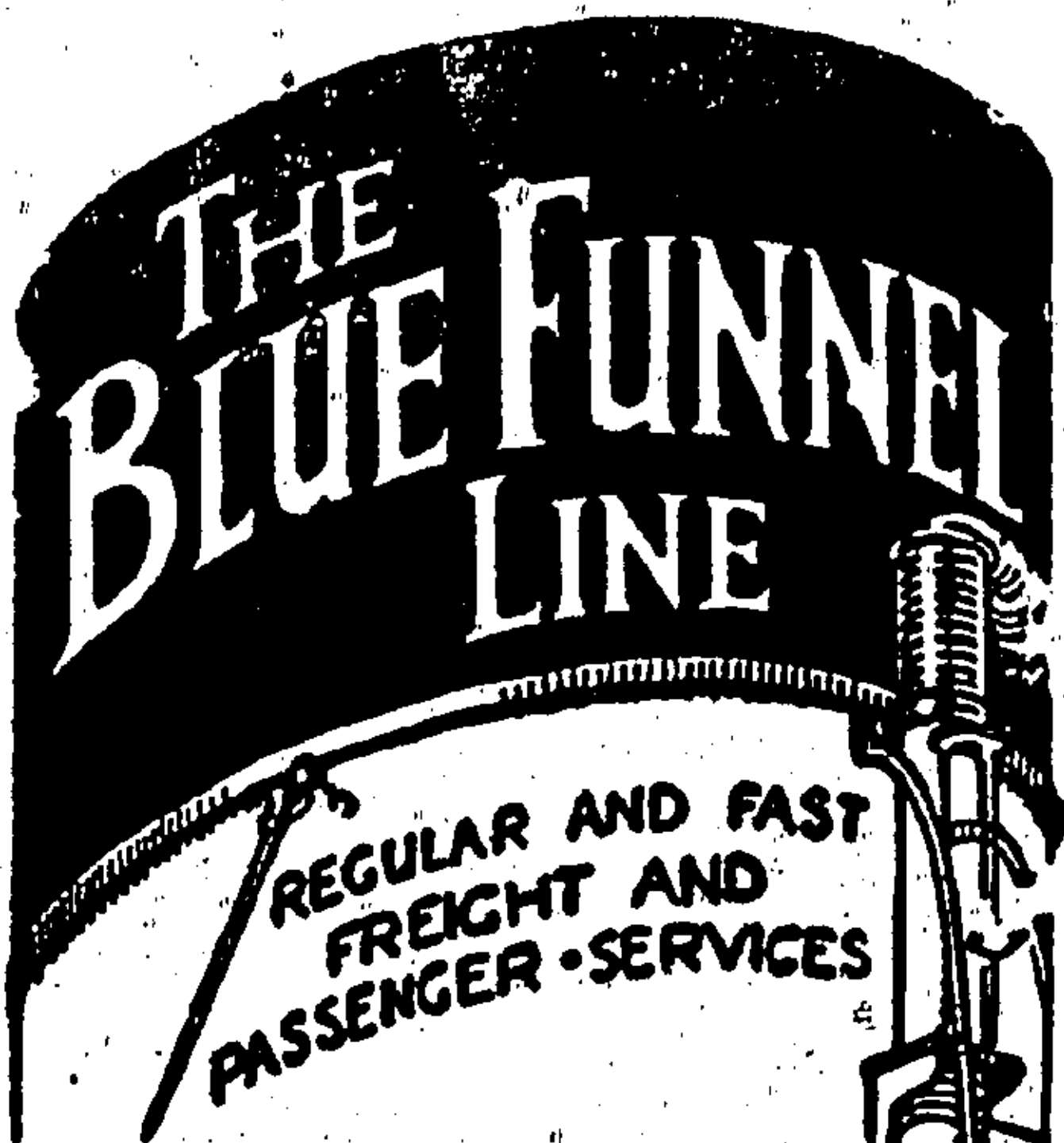
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Shanghai	28th Sept.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	28th Sept.
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U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	28th Sept.
Shanghai	28th Sept.
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Japan	28th Sept.
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Straits and Manila	28th Sept.
Haiphong	28th Sept.
Japan	28th Sept.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Sept.	28th Sept.
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Shanghai	1st Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Oct.
Shanghai	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
Japan	2nd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	2nd Oct.
Australia and Manila	2nd Oct.
Straits	2nd Oct.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	4th Oct.
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Japan	4th Oct.
Haiphong	4th Oct.
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Shanghai	5th Oct.
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Straits	5th Oct.
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Japan	7th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 28th
Fort Bayard	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Formosa	3.30 PM
Sandakan	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 29th
Fort Bayard	8.30 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 5th October	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 PM
Amoy	Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 29th 7.30 AM
Tourane	8.30 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada U. S. A., Central and South America, Europe via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B. C. 18th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 28th 5.00 PM Reg. 29th 9.15 AM Ord. 29th 10.00 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 30th
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 29th 5.00 PM Reg. 30th 8.45 AM Ord. 30th 8.30 AM
Dairen	9.30 AM
Saloon	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Haiphong	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
SUNDAY	Sun. Oct. 1st
Straits and Calcutta	P/P 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
MONDAY	Mon. 2nd
Satavia	Tue. 3rd
Haiphong	10.30 AM
Reg.	2.00 PM
Ord.	5.00 PM
6.30 PM	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th October	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Haiphong	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 8.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th October	G.P.O. Reg. 8.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 4th
Fort Bayard, Pakhot & Holhow	9.30 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	10.3 AM
Papers only for Straits	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Montbasa, Belra, Lourenco-Marques and East Africa	2.30 PM

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